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Japanese Deliver Swift Blow Against Canton's Defences

CHINESE AIRCRAFT RUSH TO MEET FLEET AND DAMAGE TWO SHIPS IN BOMBING ASSAULT

Canton, Sept. 14.

Five Japanese warships opened fire on the Bocca Tigris forts this morning, from a point about half way between Hongkong and Canton, dropping shells with great rapidity on the Chinese defence works.

The attack commenced at 5 a.m. and continued for an hour, the forts replying to the warships' vigorous fire.

Simultaneously with the sounding of the alarm at Bocca Tigris, Cantonese aircraft took off from their field stations and sought the Japanese fleet. They dropped many bombs on the warships.

The aircraft returned to their bases at 6.50 a.m., reporting they had damaged two Japanese warships.

At present few details of the engagement are ascertainable, but it is understood the damage to the forts was very slight. The extent of the damage to the warships could not be estimated.—*Reuter*.

HEARD RUMBLE OF GUNS

Later.

A few foreigners and Chinese this morning stated they had distinctly heard the rumble of gunfire, but the majority of the populace slept soundly as the battle off Bocca Tigris raged. The city was not generally aware of the action for an hour or two after it had ended.

Details are still scant, but Admiral Chan Chak, in charge of the forts, telephoned Canton that one Japanese cruiser and four destroyers participated in the raid, and that the forts had instantly replied to the Japanese fire. Chinese planes roared off to meet the attackers, he added.

The planes later reported that Chinese shells had landed beyond the Japanese ships at first and then had suddenly registered two direct hits. The Japanese withdrew as the fire became more accurate.

Damage to the forts was negligible.—*Reuter*.

Keep Dawn Patrol

Canton, Sept. 13.

To protect Canton from aerial attacks in the hours before dawn, two fighter planes patrolled the skies this morning from 4 o'clock until sunrise. This was the first early morning patrol.

There was no exodus from the city to-day in spite of the air raid alarm yesterday morning. The people now are accustomed to the state of emergency, and no panic was created by the sounding of the siren alarm. Military officials at General Headquarters rushed away in closed cars upon hearing the alarm, while junior officers made off on foot carrying their attack cases.

It was reported that the six Japanese seaplanes intended to raid Canton, but they attempted to bomb the railway bridges at Shek Lung, instead. Unable to locate their objective, they dropped their load on Walchow, a strategic town on the East River.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Destroyer Sunk

London, Sept. 13.

According to reports from Nanking reaching here, the Chinese Air Force headquarters claims that a Japanese destroyer was instantly sunk in the outer harbour of Kwangchow Bay this morning as a result of five direct hits.—*(Continued on Page 12.)*

Japanese Blockade

Right To Examine British Papers

London, Sept. 13.

With a view to preventing abuse of the British flag in Chinese waters, the Board of Trade has advised masters of British ships bound for Chinese ports that, in the absence of a British warship, they should, if requested to do so by a Japanese warship, allow Japanese officers to examine their certificates of registry. The Japanese warship, for its part, is expected to report by wireless to the British naval authorities. British merchantmen will also report to the British authorities. These proceedings will be unnecessary where a British warship is within call to undertake verification of papers.

It is made clear in London that in giving facilities for verification of registry in connection with the Japanese blockade of the China coast, the British Government is reserving all its rights.—*British Wireless*.

Hitler Calls Nazi Rally Noble Prayer

Berlin, Sept. 13.

The climax of the Party Congress at Nuremberg was reached to-night with Herr Adolf Hitler's final address.

He referred to the rhythm, beauty and discipline of the rally of Nazis from all over Germany.

The Fuehrer declared to the hundreds of thousands listening that the rally had not been a political demonstration but a noble prayer.—*Reuter*.

Northern Campaign Moves Fast

Japanese Gains At Many Points Pessimism In Nanking

Nanking, Sept. 14.

Chinese military officers interviewed early this morning were pessimistic over the North China situation, following confirmation of the Japanese occupation of Tatung. They believe the drive westward by the Japanese will result in their gaining control of the whole of Inner Mongolia and cutting off the drive southward from China proper.

They also expect the Japanese to drive southward from Tatung to Taiyuan.

Military experts said the 8th Route Army, formerly the Red Army, is at present massed west of Tatung and is awaiting a direct clash with the Japanese. So far the 8th Army has not gone into action on a large scale. It is supposedly a particularly vigorous and hard-hitting unit.

Continue Drive South

It is confirmed that the Japanese are continuing their drive southward from Manchung and are at present attacking Chengchow.

It is stated that Japanese warships, including aircraft carriers, are heavily concentrating off Hailow, apparently to strike from that point.

Reports Successes

A Japanese military spokesman in Peiping has announced further advances in Shansi Province, to the west of Kuangling, 65 miles south-east of Tatung claimed. A column, apparently from General Takigaki's division, is moving westward, up the river valley from Huiji.

The Kwangtung Army is reported to have occupied Tatung, but it is not stated whether it is marching northward along the Pingui or south towards Taiyuan.

Japanese report the Red Army has arrived at Yunping, midway between Taiyuan and Tatung, and should soon engage the advancing Japanese.—*United Press*.

JAPANESE READY FOR ACTION



Here is a picture taken in the war zone near Woosung. It shows Japanese forces awaiting the signal to go into action.

Russians In China May Need Help

Geneva, Sept. 13.

The position of Russian refugees in China is giving the League of Nations' Nansen International Office for Refugees much concern, as the number in Shanghai alone is estimated at 15,000 to 20,000.

The Nansen Office is watching the situation closely and will evacuate the refugees if circumstances permit.—*Reuter*.

HITLER WARNS WORLD

Any Attacks Will Bring Reprisal Bolshevism A Menace

Berlin, Sept. 13.

Speaking at the Nuremberg rally of the Nazi Party to-night, Herr Adolf Hitler declared that a German victory in the Great War would probably have had bad consequences for the country. Germany would have succumbed gradually to the poison of national dissension. Instead, Germany had passed through a regeneration which was better than the mere building up of an outward structure.

After a characteristic attack on the international dangers of Bolshevism, Hitler declared it futile to oppose it by League laws. He denied that General Francisco Franco, the Spanish insurgent leader, is a rebel.

"We see in him a genuine representative of a Spain which will last for ever. Just as British and France do not want a shifting of forces in Spain favouring Germany and Italy, so we do not want them to favour Bolshevism."

"A Nationalist Spain will be Spanish; but Bolshevism is international," he declared.

France and Britain are filled with anxiety, Hitler proceeded, lest Spain be conquered by Italy and Germany. "We are filled with anxiety lest it be conquered by Bolshevism. We regard the spreading of Bolshevism in any direction a fundamental dislocation of western European equilibrium. A world of Spain would mean a grave economic loss for Germany."

Warns The World

Declaring Germany would oppose any new attacks on her sovereignty, (Continued on Page 12.)

ITALY EXPECTED TO REJECT PLAN TO END PIRACY

HOSTILE CRITICISMS PRELUDE REJECTION

Rome, Sept. 13.

The British and French *Charges d'Affaires* called on the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, to-day and presented the conclusions reached at the conference at Nyon.

Italian opinion, after first taking a fairly favourable view of the proposals, has now turned pessimistic and censures them, saying the patrolling of the high seas by Britain and France is not acceptable, since it is a task in which Italy ought to have an equal share.

The press is playing down the subject as much as possible, but such criticisms as do appear are hostile and may be read as a prelude to rejection of the proposals by Italy.

La Tribuna declares the responsibility for acts of piracy rests with the powers which refuse to adopt the only effective and legitimate means of suppressing them—the granting of belligerent rights to both parties in the Spanish civil war.—*Reuter*.

Agar Khan Heads Assembly

Geneva, Sept. 13.

The Agar Khan, famous Indian sportsman and statesman, was elected President of the League of Nations Assembly with 42 out of 49 votes to-day.

The Mediterranean Anti-Piracy Agreement will be signed at Nyon to-morrow, it was disclosed, all the powers represented at the conference having accepted the proposals.

The question of the partitioning of Palestine between Arabs and Jews will probably be the only subject on the Assembly's agenda to-morrow when Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, is expected to make an important speech. He may possibly submit a new proposal.

It is expected the British Government will be authorized to work out a scheme based on the principle of partition.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Josef Beck, had a long interview with Mr. Eden to-day on the Palestine question, revealing that Poland and Britain are, in a large measure, agreed on the proper course to follow in that turbulent land.—*Reuter*.

Acceptance, With Reservations

Geneva, Sept. 13.

An Italian official here to-day said Signor Benito Mussolini had accepted the Nyon Conference proposals "with certain reservations." It is

TESTING LEAGUE POWER

International Action Urged To Aid China

Nanking Lodges Its Charges

Geneva, Sept. 13.

It is not yet known when China's appeal will come before the League of Nations Council. But the fact that Article XVII has been invoked practically places upon the League the obligation of inviting Japan to present herself and accept the responsibility of membership, though Japan is not a member.

Article XVII provides that in the case of a non-member nation refusing to accept League arbitration or negotiation before making war on a member state, the League may order sanctions against her.

The Council of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies has passed a resolution requesting the League to make a supreme appeal to Japan to conform with the provisions of the Covenant, and though Japan is not a member, and in the event of Japan refusing asks that members of the League assist China financially and otherwise in her resistance to Japanese aggression.—*Reuter*.

LENGTHY CHINESE STATEMENT

Geneva, Sept. 13.

A lengthy Chinese statement, delivered to the League of Nations to-day, charges that Japan has sent five army divisions, 10,000 marines and scores of fighting planes to Shanghai; that she has sent 150,000 fighting men to North China and that Japanese planes are bombing China in every direction.

China calls attention to the application of a coastal blockade.

China asserts Japan has repeatedly fired on Red Cross units and has indiscriminately attacked non-combatant areas.

The wanton destruction of industrial and cultural institutions by the Japanese in China "showed the utter disregard for the rules of international law," declares the Chinese note. "Law and morality give place to violence and anarchy, and the lives of 450,000,000 people are at stake, the civilisation and security of the whole world in the balance, the Chinese note warns.—*United Press*.

STOP PRESS

SHANSI ADVANCE

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

Continuing their westward drive from Chahar, Japanese troops claim to have captured Tatung, the chief city in Northern Shansi.—*Reuter*.

REFUGEES KILLED

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

It is announced that four hundred Chinese refugees were killed and injured when Japanese planes bombed a fleet of junks going up the Soochow Creek.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE ACTIVE NEAR PEIPING

Peiping, Sept. 14.

With the approach of dry weather, the Japanese are preparing for a new offensive in Hopei, along a line to the west of the Pinghan Railway. Large quantities of ammunition and other supplies are being concentrated on the north-east bank of the Hun River opposite the Chinese positions thirty miles to the south of Peiping. Hundreds of pontoons are being built in readiness to attempt the crossing of the river, which the Chinese are expected vigorously to oppose, since success of the operations would endanger Chinese defences on the Pinghan Railway. Five thousand cavalry and 2,000 other troops encamped at Peiping moved to the front during the night.—*Reuter*.

RESCUE PLANE CRASHES

While Searching Polar Areas

Moscow, Sept. 14.

Another Soviet plane has crashed in the region of the North Pole. It was one of those engaged in searching for the lost trans-polar plane which was attempting a flight from Moscow to Chicago, and for which an international rescue expedition in charge of the famous explorer, Stefansson, is searching.—*Reuter*.

HUNT GERMAN FLIERS

Singapore, Sept. 14.

Three Germans have arrived here on their way to Karachi from where they will fly into Central Asia in search of the missing Lufthansa aeroplane which left Amstel a few days ago for a return flight to Kabul, but which has disappeared. They have the permission of the British Government, and the promise of help from the same quarter, to undertake their dangerous mission.—*Reuter*.

reported Mussolini has agreed to the general provisions of the pact and it is believed the "reservations" refer to the extent of the Italian patrol zone, which Italy is apparently dissatisfied, since she must play a very minor role.

The French say Italy wants an equal area of patrol with France and Britain, but British circles believe Italy only wants an extension of the present zone.—*United Press*.

CHURCH SILENT ON NEW DIVORCE LAWS

Many Clergymen Are Appealing In Vain For Guidance



To the Chinese Army belong a group of young aviators whom the Nanking Government have seen to America for the purpose of studying aviation. The picture shows one of the aviators.

Silent Monk Breaks Silence

One of the silent monks of the Cistercian Monastery of Mount St. Bernard, in Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire, broke silence recently. He was given special permission to do so in order that he might address several thousand people who had visited the Abbey to watch the consecration of the bells for the new church which the monks are building. The ceremony, performed by the Father Abbot, dates back 1,200 years. Assisted by the monks, he washed each of the huge bells and wiped them clean with a cloth.



A new and, it is said, revolutionary bicycle has been constructed in Germany. As can be seen, the new cycle is without chain and is driven instead by a lever-arm which directs the axle of the rear wheel.

Claim To Make Men Taller

Washington, Aug. 16.

The discovery of a method by which undersized people can be made to grow to normal height was claimed to-day by Dr. Oscar Riddle, of the Carnegie Institute in Washington.

So far experiments have been made only with animals.

The treatment consists of the systematic injection of "growth hormones" (normally secreted by the pituitary gland, near the base of the skull).

INFERIORITY COMPLEX

Psychiatrists have long held that many persons with ability never make full use of their powers because of an inferiority complex resulting from short stature.

So, by increasing their height, many mediocre workers could be transformed into confident, first-rate persons, it is claimed.

Experiments in the Carnegie laboratories have shown that even dogs

BABY BOY DEAD IN CHURCH

Sir Bernard Spilsbury was called in recently to conduct a post-mortem examination of the body of a baby boy found in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Horseferry-road, Victoria, S.W.

The child was about a fortnight old. A worshipper found the body, wrapped in brown paper, under one of the pews.

There was a small mark on the child's throat.

Scotland Yard officers are searching for identity clues.

which were hereditary dwarfs have been able to achieve additional growth by these hormone injections.—Reuter.

LEADERS DELAY JUDGMENT

Putting Responsibility On Rank And File

WHAT is the attitude of the Church to the new divorce laws and the position of divorced people who want to remarry and remain in the Church?

Clergymen throughout the country have been asking for guidance on this question in vain.

The *Sunday Dispatch* learns that Church leaders are taking no action before October.

The four houses of the Convocations of Canterbury and York expressed divergent views, which still have to be co-ordinated.

Thus, considering the slowness at which official Church inquiries proceed, the new Matrimonial Causes Act will probably be in operation before the clergy know what their leaders think of it—even if a joint committee's inquiry begins in October or November.

"QUESTION OF CONSCIENCE"

When the lower house of the Convocation of Canterbury was discussing divorce, Canon C. E. Scott-Moncrieff, of Derby, summed up a widespread feeling when he said:

"This house should not acquiesce in leaving consideration of such cases to the individual conscience of the individual parish priest."

Yet that, many of the "rank and file" of the clergy feel, is the position at present.

There is a general rule throughout the country that no Bishop should approve of the marriage of a divorced person while the former spouse is still alive.

But "the Church would never, in the last resort, throw away a life," and a great responsibility rests upon the parish priest investigating special cases.

There is a strong feeling among Church people that delay is wrong, that the Church is not increasing confidence and may be damaging its prestige so long as its judgment concerning divorce remains vague and its attitude undefined.

Deserted Wives Who Cannot Be Divorced

MAGISTRATES' probation officers and Poor Persons' Lawyers are being inundated with inquiries from anxious wives concerning their position under the new divorce law.

And most of the applicants are disappointed with the information they get.

Over 10,000 separation orders are granted annually by the magistrates; and some legal experts estimate that there are 80,000 of such orders now in effective force, despite the fact that through death and revocation about half the orders granted last only a short time.

What many wives have overlooked, however, is that unless there was a period of at least three years' desertion before the order was made, they are shut out from divorce proceedings in respect of it.

In fact, few of the wives who have been granted these orders will be able to sue for divorce.

THREE YEARS

Not many, if any, of them waited anything like three years after they were deserted to make application for separation orders.

The same considerations apply to those who have been granted judicial separation orders in the divorce court, or have entered into separation deeds by mutual consent.

Arrangements for the new situation that will arise when the new divorce law comes into operation are being pushed forward.

New rules are being prepared, and announcements regarding them are to be made in the autumn.

Meantime, the Senior Registrar in divorce has given notice that petitions under the Matrimonial Causes Act will not be accepted for filing before next January 1.

Bishop Says "Churches Might Cause War"

A world Council of Churches might lead to considerable friction between the nations, and be a cause rather than a prevention of war.

This view was expressed by the Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. A. C. Headlam, at the world conference on faith and order in Edinburgh recently.

He criticized the proposal, adopted by the conference, to form a world council.

"Resolutions passed by Christian churches on political, social, and semi-political matters have often seemed to me to appear inexperienced and ill-considered," he said.

£90,000 Gangster Kept 60 Silk Shirts

Paris, Aug. 16.

POLICE searching to-day the luxury apartment kept by gang-leader Jean-Paul Stefani—murdered on Tuesday as he strolled through his Montmartre territory—found in his wardrobe sixty silk shirts, fifteen suits and six overcoats.

Curtains, consisting of three thicknesses of pure silk and moved by pressing an electric button, draped the apartment's windows, screened the bed where Stefani slept.

Stefani had made £90,000 in the past three years from traffic in drugs, white slavery and business racketeering.

LIFE FOR £30

He spent the money lavishly. (Police found in the flat a note from a Corsican priest thanking Stefani for his offering towards the completion of a church.) Yet, according to twenty-one-year-old Simone Langlois, whom the police questioned, he threw away his life for the sake of £30.

Simone is the sweetheart of Andre Marguin, "small-time" gangster now in gaol accused of murdering Stefani. She was in Marguin's gang until Stefani "bought" her for £70 with the promise of another £30.

That £30 was never paid. And that, Simone told the police, was why Marguin shot Stefani.

Fruit, flowers, wine, cigars and cigarettes pack Marguin's prison cell. He receives scores of letters daily. Some bring cash, some cheques; others promise large sums of money for his defence.

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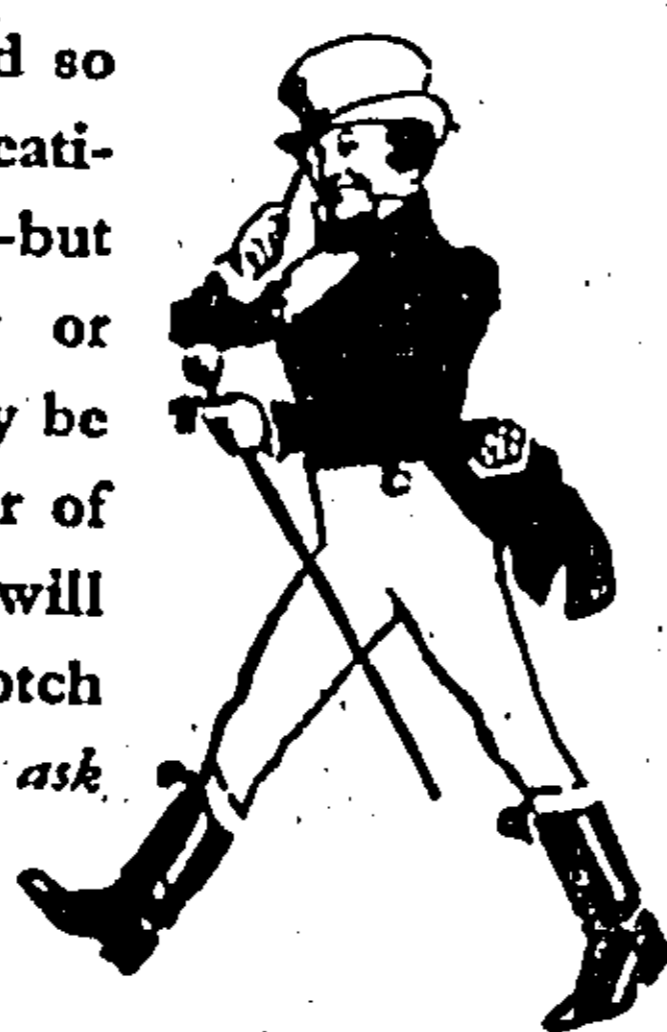


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SHANGHAI REFUGEES

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The dance room was tastefully decorated with flags and was soon filled with the steady stream of arrivals. Refreshments were supplied by the China Fleet Club. The function was a great success and was greatly appreciated by all present.

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Hongkong, 10th September, 1937.

LEVY ON SALARIES

HONGKONG CHINESE TO AID
WAR FUND

At a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce War Relief Association yesterday, Mr. Lau King-ling proposed that the staffs of the firms who were members should subscribe from five to 10 per cent. of their monthly salary to the War Fund. He also proposed that the money devoted monthly to the celebration of festivals should also be given over to the Fund. This proposal was unanimously approved and adopted. Mr. Kwok Hon-tin seconded the motion.

It was also announced that Mr. Li Sing-kui, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, had subscribed \$10,000 to the Fund, and other subscribers were Mr. Tung Chung-wai, \$2,000, Mr. Fong Hon-chuen, \$2,000, Mr. Li Chau-san, \$500, Mr. Lam Pui-san, \$500, and Mr. Lau King-ling, \$500. The total amount subscribed to the Fund has now totalled \$17,500.

LEAGUE APPEAL
CHINA TO ASK FOR
SANCTIONS

Geneva, Sept. 13.
The Chinese appeal to the League of Nations was lodged by Dr. Wellington Koo today.

Under instructions from my Government I have the honour to invite you to take cognizance of the fact that Japan has invaded China and is continuing the invasion with all her army, navy and air force.

It is aggression against the territorial integrity and existing political independence of China, a member of the League of Nations, and constitutes clearly a case to be dealt with under Article X of the Covenant.

The grave situation which Japanese aggression has thus created also falls within the purview of Article XI of the same instrument, and therefore is a matter of concern for the whole League.

"For the facts of the case I beg leave to refer to statements which have been made by the Chinese Government on August 30 and September 12 to the League for Information of members of the League and the Advisory Committee set up under resolution of the Assembly on February 24, 1933, and adopted in virtue of Article III of the Covenant."

"In view of Japan's present relations with the League and her action in China, the Chinese Government hold without prejudice to the continuing validity and binding effect of all decisions hitherto taken by the Assembly and Council in the Sino-Japanese conflict that Article XVII of the Covenant is also applicable."

"In the name of my country, I hereby invoke application of Articles X, XI and XVII of the Covenant to take such action as may be appropriate and necessary for the situation under the said Articles."

A memorandum with the appeal deals with developments since August 30 in the Chinese situation, including political and military aspects of the fighting, declaration of the naval blockade and also refers to the alleged Japanese bombing of Red Cross units and indiscriminate attacks on non-combatants, wanton destruction of educational and cultural institutions.

It says, "The law of morality has given place to violent anarchy. Incited by the lust for conquest, the invader is bent on ruthless slaughter and wanton destruction. The lives of 450,000 people are at stake and the civilization and security of the whole world is in the balance."

WATER RECORDS

ALL KOWLOON RESERVOIRS
REACH CAPACITY

An estimated increase in the Colony's population of 66,000 and a record water consumption on the island, are interesting facts emerging from the August water returns of the P.W.D., which also reveal that Kowloon reservoirs had reached their maximum capacity by the end of that month.

Island reservoirs contain 2,357.20 million gallons as against 2,201.03 last year. Taitam Intermediate, Taitam, Aberdeen Upper and Aberdeen Lower are all level, while Taitam (one inch), Taitam Byewash (two inches), Wongmehching (14 inches) and Pokfulam (six inches) are not far below overflow.

On the mainland, all reservoirs are full, including Jubilee with its capacity of 3,000 million gallons. Last August, Jubilee was 34 feet below level, and Shing Mun Reservoir was 20 inches below. The mainland storage of 3,087.25 million represents total Kowloon capacity, and compares with 2,342.02 million gallons last August.

A constant supply was given to the entire Colony, which in the corresponding month last year was restricted to a 15-hour supply for the first four days.

The consumption on the Island was a record of 697.24 million gallons by an estimated population of 445,000 giving a rate of 30.8 gallons per person per day. Last August the consumption was 501.05 million gallons by an estimated population of 438,400 at a rate of 30.9.

Mainland consumption was 300.57 million gallons by an estimated population of 380,000 at a rate of 26 gallons per person per day, compared with 276.12 million gallons consumed by 320,000 people at a rate of 27.3 last August.

Additional supplies to the Lanching Waterworks Dock totalled 8.18 million gallons.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water was satisfactory.

The rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory since January 1 totalled 66.835 inches, as against 54.065 inches for the corresponding period last year.

SALE OF PROPERTY

TWO CROWN LOTS DISPOSED
OF AT UPSET PRICE

Two lots of Crown Land were sold at a public auction, held at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday, both fetching the upset price.

The first was sold to Mr. Chan Mon-cheung. The lot, No. 400, is situated at Repulse Bay, the area being about 10,000 square feet, and the upset price was \$2,000. It is understood that a summer residence will be built on this site.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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HUNAN (H. & S.), Taikee Docks.
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KANGCHOW (H. & S.),
MANGHANG (H. & S.), B.10.
NEWCHANG (H. & S.), B.21.
TAK BANG (Jardines), B.2.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
HAKODATE (J.M.) from Dairen, 8.30 a.m., A.S. 30331.
YAT HING (Jardines) from Haigou, 7.45 a.m., B.S. 30311.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ANHUI (H. & S.) for Swatow, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331.
KINGYUAN (H. & S.) for Haiphong, 3 p.m., B.14, 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
DANSHIA (H.L.) from Singapore, 10 a.m., A.S. 30331.
TIDADAK (J.C.L.) from Java, daylight, midstream, 28015.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
MARON (H. & S.) for Europe, daylight, 30331.
RADNORSHIRE (J.M.) for Europe, 6 p.m., A.S. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) from Manila, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 24049.
NADDERA (P. & O.) from Straits, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
YUNNAN (H. & S.) for Swatow, 6 p.m., West Point, 30331.

INQUIRY COMPLETED

JAPAN'S FINAL REPLY TO
BRITAIN BEING PREPARED

Tokyo, Sept. 13.
A Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said that the investigation into the wounding of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen on August 20 has been completed. A note to the British Government is in the course of preparation.

The spokesman added that the Navy found a similar incident involving two motor-cars in about the same place, but the time and place were different, hence an investigation was necessary.—United Press.

Final Reply Soon

Tokyo, Sept. 13.
The final reply to the British note regarding the wounding of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen by fire from Japanese planes while the British Ambassador was travelling by car from Nanking to Shanghai is expected shortly.

The naval authorities in Shanghai have completed their investigation into the incident and a conference of the Admiralty and Foreign Office was held in Tokyo to discuss the matter.—Reuter Bulletin.

VESSELS DUE

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

AGNES (H. & S.), Oct. 12.
ATKINS (H. & S.), Oct. 5.
CHIATINE MAERSK (Jensen), Sept. 20, 20001.

CHENONCEAUX (M.M.), Sept. 18.
EMPEROR OF ASIA (C.P.S.), Oct. 7.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Oct. 2.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 27.
FRIDERUN (Melchers), Sept. 18, 27711.

JAVA (E.A.G.), Oct. 2.
MENESTHEUS (H. & S.), Sept. 20.
PETER MAERSK (Jensen), Sept. 20, 20001.

PROTECTOR (H. & S.), Sept. 27.
THOR (H. & S.), Oct. 20.
TUNGSHA (Thorsen), Sept. 25, 30237.

VESSELS SAILING

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

EUROPE
AJAX (H. & S.), Oct. 6, 30331.
DARTMOUTH (M.M.), Sept. 21.
SHANTUNG (Glan), Oct. 4, 30906.

N. & A. AMERICA
CHINESE PRINCE (Furness, F.E.), Oct. 10, 23165.
KORVILLE (Hank), Sept. 26, 27701.
HILVERHOLM (Furness, F.E.), Sept. 26, 23165.

JAPAN PORTS

EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Oct. 1.
PRESIDENT JACKSON (Dollar), Sept. 24.
TEIKOKU MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 21.

SINGAPORE

GREMER (J.C.L.), Sept. 16, 28015.
TAYLOR (P. & O.), Sept. 20, 27721.
ANHUI (H. & S.), Sept. 13, 30331.
BAUERLAND (Jensen), Sept. 18.

MANILA

ATSUBA MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 26, 30291.
MANILA MARU (O.S.K.), Oct. 2.

C.P.S. LINERS

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here from Vancouver on the morning of Thursday, October 7. She is scheduled to sail for Manila on the evening of the same day.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due at Vancouver from Honolulu on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 22 and is scheduled to leave that port on the morning of Saturday, October 2.

S.S. NANKIN

The E. & A. s.s. Nankin is scheduled to leave Hongkong for Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama at 5 p.m. to-day.

S.S. RAWALPINDI

The s.s. Rawalpindi, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., is due here from Kobe at 4 a.m. on September 16.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Record	Lowest	W.L.
West River at Wuchow	24.20	-0.10	13.83
West River at Tientsin	12.00	0	0.07
North River at Tientsin	1.20	0	2.73
North River at Tientsin	1.81	-1.52	4.94
East River at Shanghai	1.72	-0.02	1.12

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All mails for Shanghai and the disturbed areas are at present being sent via Canton-Hankow for delivery as circumstances permit. The first opportunity will be taken for direct delivery. Parcel post for Shanghai and North China is temporarily suspended.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th September.
Japan Nako Maru September 14.
Manila Manila Maru September 14.
Calcutta and Straits Tjibadok September 14.
Straits Emp. of Russia September 15.
Shanghai Kiangchow September 15.
Bangkok and Swatow Kiangtung September 15.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 10th August, and London Parcels—London date, 12th August.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th September.
Straits Toyooka Maru September 15.
Calcutta and Straits Itami Maru September 16.
Australia and Manila Maybashi Maru September 16.
Japan Rawalpindi September 16.
Straits Ankang September 17.
Haiphong Canton September 17.
Dairen Nanning September 17.
Manila Pres. Coolidge September 17.
Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Seattle, 28th August) Pres. Jackson September 17.
Soochow September 17.
Chenonceaux September 18.
G. G. Paul Doumer September 18.
Conte Blancmanno September 18.
D'Aragnan September 20.
Antenor September 21.
Tengku Maru September 21.
Chichibu Maru September 22.
Hosang September 22.
Atsuta Maru September 23.
Persus September 23.
Suwa Maru September 23.
Tilawa September 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time.
Hai Hong	Tues.	Sept. 14, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Haidor	Tues., Sept. 14, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Anhui	Tues., Sept. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Tues., Sept. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Nankin	Tues., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
Dairen	Serosterk	Tues., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.

Wednesday
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjinegara Wed., Sept. 15, 6.30 a.m.
Dakhot and Haiphong Kinyuan Wed., Sept. 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Seitan Wed., Sept. 15, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st September.
Kowloon P.O. G.P.O.
Reg. Sept. 15, 5 p.m. Reg. Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 15, 5 p.m. Ord. Sept. 15, 5 p.m.

Air Mail for North China and North Korea (via Hankow) by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).
Kowloon P.O. G.P.O.
Reg. Sept. 15, 5 p.m. Reg. Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 15, 5 p.m. Ord. Sept. 15, 5 p.m.

Thursday
Manila Maron Thurs., Sept. 16, 6.30 a.m.
Dakhot and Haiphong Tsinai Thurs., Sept. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia Naldera Thurs., Sept. 16, 5 p.m.

Friday
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th September. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. Sept. 17, 5.30 a.m. Reg. Sept. 17, 5.30 a.m.
Ord. Sept. 17, 5.30 a.m. Ord. Sept. 17, 5.30 a.m.

Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 21st Sept. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. Sept. 17, 5.30 a.m. Reg. Sept. 17, 5.30 a.m.
Ord. Sept. 17, 5.30 a.m. Ord. Sept. 17, 5.30 a.m.

Swatow Chienang Fri., Sept. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe via Victoria B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, 4th October and Europe via Siberia. Reg. Sept. 17, 3.15 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 17, 4 p.m.

Saturday
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and H. Pres. Coolidge Sat., Sept. 18.
America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, 21st Sept. and Europe via 6th October and Europe via Siberia. Reg. Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 17, 5.30 a.m.

Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Rawalpindi, Amsterdam, 27th September. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. Sept. 18, 5.30 a.m. Reg. Sept. 18, 5.30 a.m.
Ord. Sept. 18, 5.30 a.m. Ord. Sept. 18, 5.30 a.m.

Sunday
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rawalpindi Sat., Sept. 18, 10 a.m.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles G. P. O. & K. P. O.
Reg. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 18, 5.30 a.m.

Sunday
Straits and Calcutta Sat., Sept. 18, 11 a.m.
Shanghai (Hongkong Ordinary Mail only) and Japan. Chenonceaux Sat., Sept. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow Haidor, Thurs., Sept. 15, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th October) Conte Blancmanno Sat., Sept. 18, 10.30 a.m.
*Europe via Naples—due Naples, 10th October. Reg. Sept. 18, 4.15 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 18, 5 p.m.

Monday
Japan Itami Sat., Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Haiphong Canton Mon., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. D'Aragnan Mon., Sept. 20.
Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th October. Reg. Sept. 20, 1.45 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 20, 2.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 2nd October. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. Sept. 20, 1.50 p.m. Reg. Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 20, 2 p.m.

Tuesday
Tjibadok Tues., Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt Antenor Wed., Sept. 22.
*Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st October. Parcels, Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Reg. Sept. 22, 9.40 a.m.
Ord. Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m

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Fushimi Maru Sun., 26th Sept.

Hakozaki Maru Sun., 10th Oct.

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

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Elabon Maru Wed., 10th Nov.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.

Atsuta Maru Sat., 25th Sept.

Kitano Maru Sat., 23rd Oct.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

Anyo Maru Fri., 17th Sept.

Toyama Maru Sun., 26th Sept.

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TYPHOON PHOTOGRAPHS

A selection of photographs depicting vividly the damage done by the recent typhoon is now on view at the office of "The Hongkong Telegraph" 1-3 Wyndham St., where copies may be ordered.

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WOMEN HELPERS

TWO BRANCHES OPENED
IN KOWLOON RECENT

THE bandage-making meetings held by the Women Helpers in St. John's Cathedral Hall have been so successful, that two Kowloon branches of the Women Helpers are to be opened this week.

One, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, will be controlled by St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, and the other, held in St. Teresa's Church Hall, will consist of a party of 25 Chinese girls.

Owing to these branches being opened, the number of Helpers at St. John's Cathedral Hall had been depleted, therefore more helpers will be welcome.

All material needed is distributed to other branches from the centre, St. John's Cathedral Hall, and a fold from Dr. A. Woo's clinic collects the finished bandages daily.

In less than three weeks, the Helpers at St. John's Cathedral Hall have sent to the clinic six and a half thousand bandages, and are making three hundred daily. One supply of these was sent to North China a few days ago.

LOCAL SPORTSWOMAN

Miss Alison Mackenzie Leaves
For Birmingham

Many friends gathered at 12, Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Mackenzie on Sunday evening to bid farewell to Miss Alison Mackenzie, the very popular local sportswoman, who left for England yesterday by the Radnorshire.

The event took the form of a cocktail party at which Miss Mackenzie was the recipient of many good wishes for her future success and prosperity.

Miss Mackenzie, who has been prominently identified with tennis and badminton in Hongkong during the last three years, is taking up an appointment in Birmingham, where she hopes to resume her sports activities.

B.B.C. OFFICIAL

MR. J. B. CLARK COMING HERE
TO STUDY PROBLEMS

Mr. J. B. Clark, Director of the B.B.C. Empire Service and at present on a world tour, is due to arrive in Hongkong from Australia on Thursday on the Kitano Maru. He will deliver an address over ZBW on Friday night.

During the past five years the B.B.C. has welcomed in London many representatives of overseas broadcasting organisations and among the reasons for Mr. Clark's tour of the Empire is a desire to repay these visits by Empire visitors. He is also studying the reaction to the B.B.C. Empire broadcasting programmes and investigating the many problems which mutually affect the B.B.C. and other broadcasting organisations.

Leaving England on May 7, Mr. Clark has since visited Malta, Ceylon, Australia, Fiji and New Zealand. From here he will travel home via Singapore, India, Palestine, Cyprus and Gibraltar. He will probably arrive back in London by the end of the year.

Joining the B.B.C. in 1924, Mr. Clark has had many years of experience in British broadcasting. He was appointed Empire Programme Director in 1932, and promoted to the position of Director of the Empire Services in 1935, succeeding Mr. C. G. Graves, who now is Controller of Programmes for the entire B.B.C. organisation.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7)

10.15 London Relay—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The Fleet's In Port Again; Waltz—The Whistling Waltz; Billy Reid and His Accordion Band; Slow Fox-Trot—Broken-Hearted Clown; Fox-Trot—Why Can't We Make Love; Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Valse—In My Heart Of Hearts; Fox-Trot—Big Ship (Old Music Hall Chorus); The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra; Tango—Love's Loneliness; Nora... George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—The Sweetest Music This Side Of Heaven Bedtime Medley; Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

1 p.m. Big Ben. "Empire Exchange."

1.15 p.m. G. T. Pattman, at the BBC Theatre Organ.

1.45 p.m. "The Castle of Stirling."

2.15 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.

2.45 p.m. Josef Marais and his Bushveld Band in "Eek Soek Na My Dina" (I'm Looking for Dinah).

3.15 p.m. Big Ben. "The Last Load Home."

3.30 p.m. "Johnson of Lichfield." A feature programme.

4 p.m. Chamber Music. The Norbert Weidmar Trio.

4.45 p.m. Variety.

5 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 p.m.

5.15 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

5.45 p.m. Short Recital by Marrot Mackenzie (Australian Violinist).

6.15 p.m. "The Song is Ended." From the Theatre Royal, Stockport, Cheshire.

6.30 p.m. Recital by Joy Boughton (Oboe).

6.45 p.m. "Put to the Test—2."

7.15 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m. "The Last Load Home."

7.45 p.m. Interval.

8.15 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.30 p.m.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra: conductor, Stanford Robinson.

9 p.m. Dance Music.

9.15 p.m. "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.45 p.m. "Dancing Time," with Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE

NANKING KEEPING CHECK
ON USE OF CODES

The Hongkong Government Wireless Telegraph Administration, the Chinese Telegraph Administration and the Managements of the Eastern Extension and Great Northern Telegraph Companies announce that information has been received from Nanking to the following effect:

(a) Private telegrams exchanged between Hongkong and the interior of China in foreign code must contain the name of the code, which will be telegraphed free of charge. Telegrams from Banks and Government Institutions, including Customs, are exempted from this rule.

(b) The use of Chinese codes is disallowed except in telegrams addressed to Government Institutions. This does not refer to the use of the Standard Chinese 4-figure book code, if the Chinese characters are also written on the message form.

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CHINESE CREW QUIT

DISLIKE TAKING BLUE FUNNEL
SHIP TO JAPANESE PORT

About half the members of the Chinese crew of the Blue Funnel liner Hector left the ship on Sunday and announced their intention to refuse to take the ship to any Japanese port. Some gave as their reason that they wished to travel from here to Shanghai or Canton and enlist with the Chinese Army, while others admitted that they feared for their safety if the ship visited a Japanese port.

Little could be done at the time to dissuade the crew, though it was pointed out that the Hector was a British ship and her crew were perfectly safe in any part of the Far East. Later negotiations partly succeeded, however, and yesterday several of the crew returned to the ship and stated they had decided to rejoin and sail further north. It is hoped that the remainder of the men will eventually be convinced of the safety of the ship and be persuaded to rejoin.

At present the Hector is at Holt's Wharf, having arrived from Europe, and she is due to sail for Taku and Dairen on Wednesday. Yesterday large Union Jacks were painted on her side and on her hatch covers, to guard against mistakes being made by Japanese warships or aircraft as she passes through the blockaded areas.

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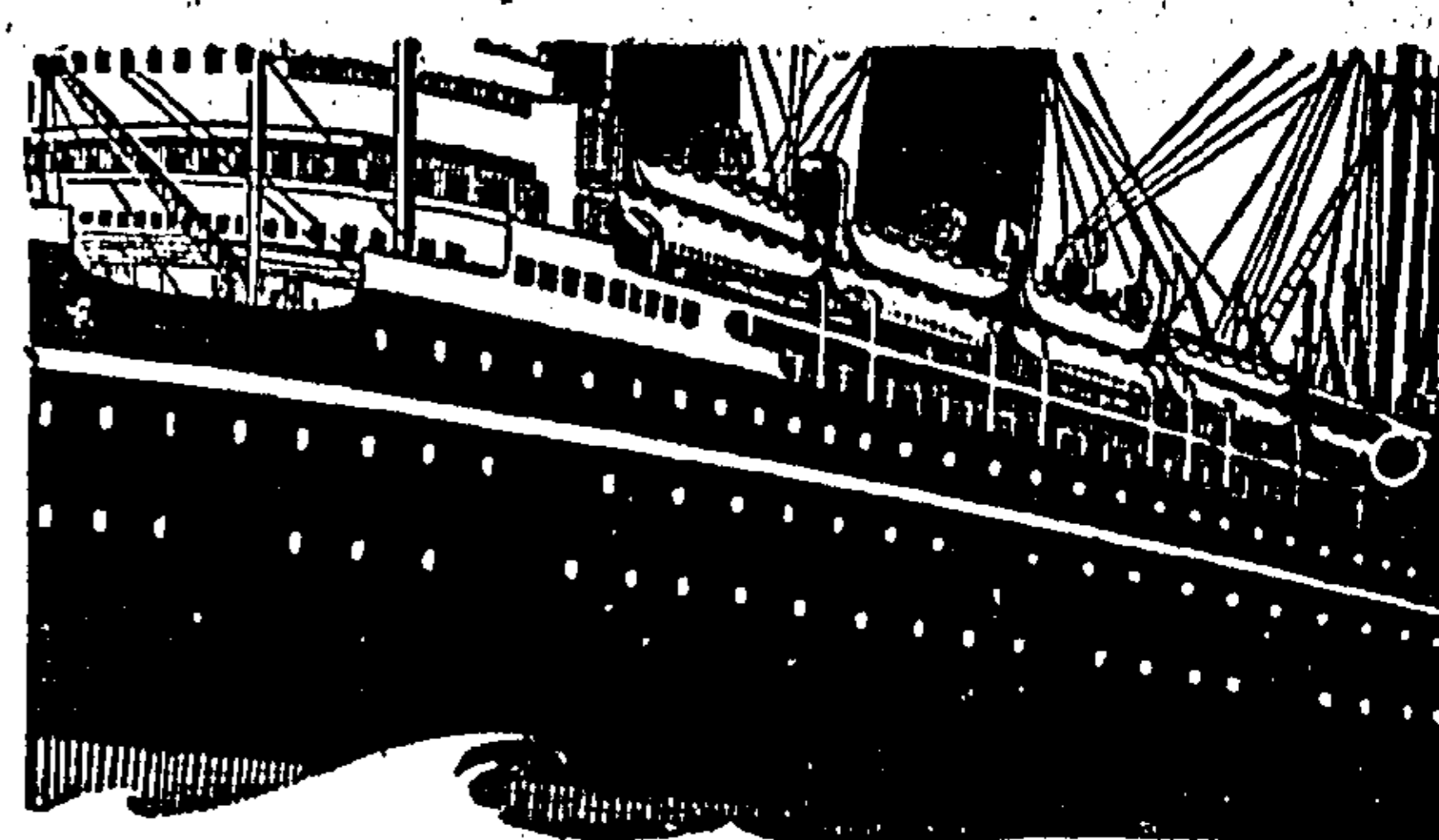
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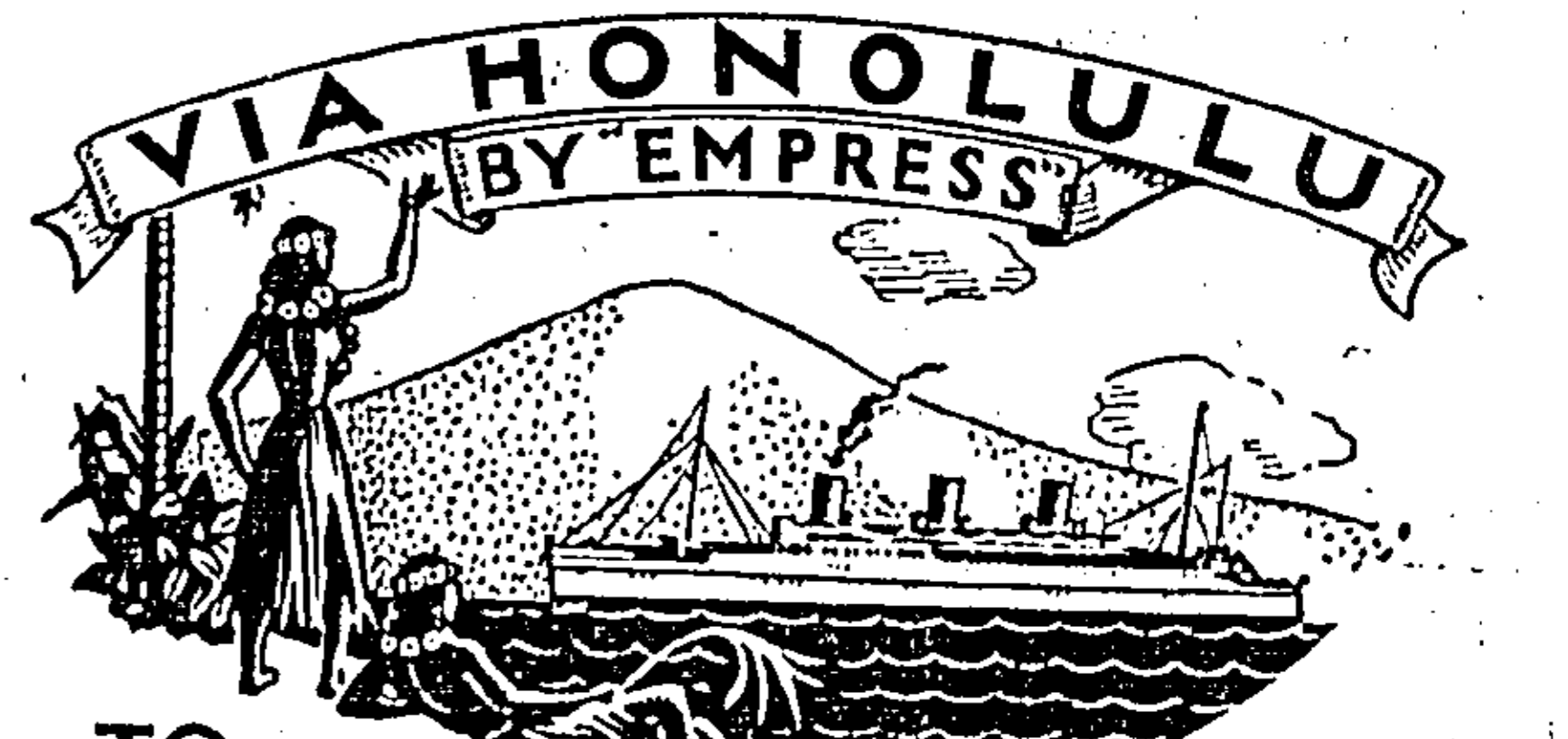
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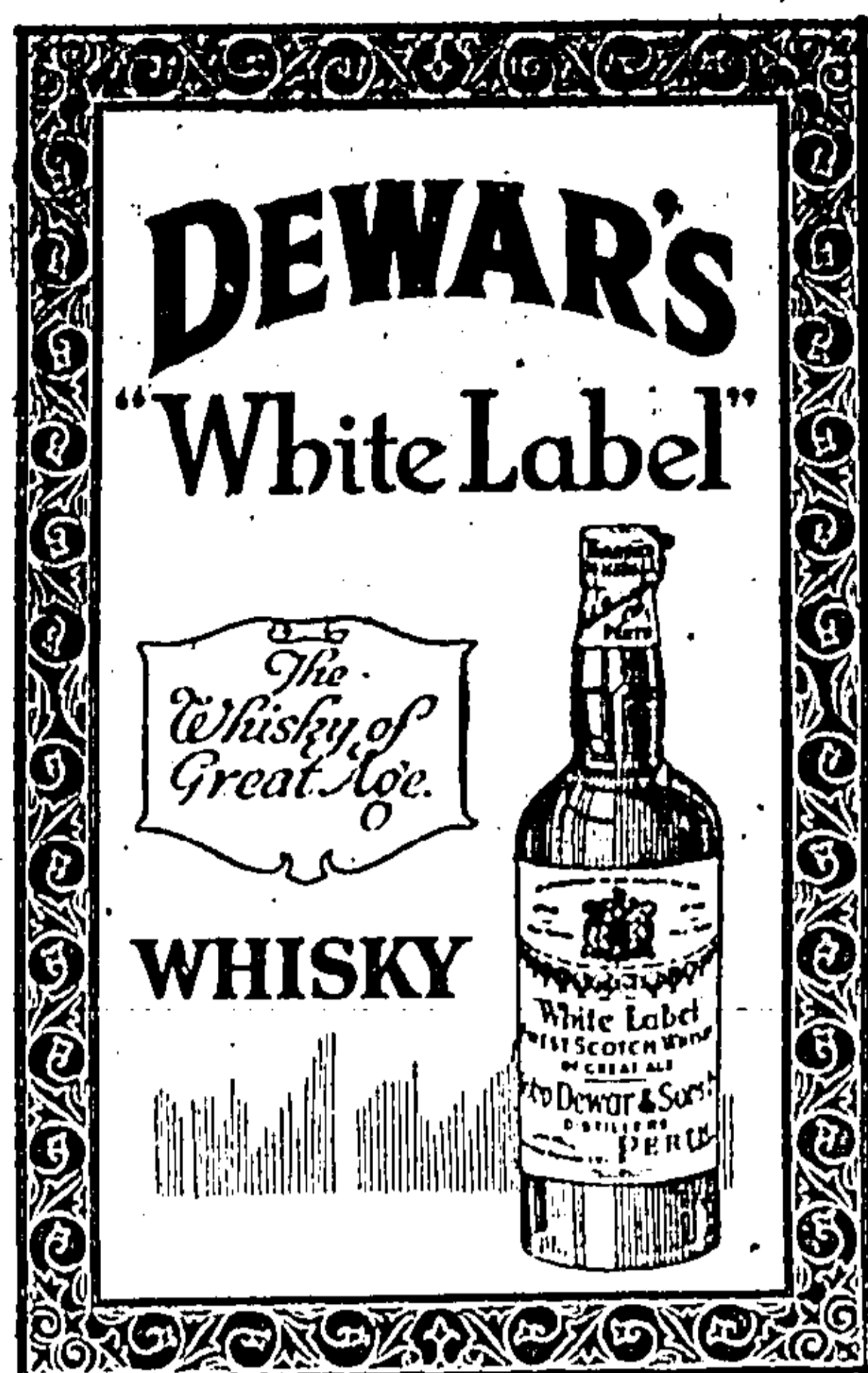
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BEHIND THE SCENES

In diplomacy, there are always wheels within wheels. Emphasis is given to this fact by the arrangements which have been made for the institution of a naval patrol plan in the Mediterranean for the purpose of keeping watch on the activities of "pirate" submarines. The virtual exclusion of Russia from the scheme looks suspiciously like a gesture for the pacification of Germany and Italy and is best read in conjunction with the movement aiming at a betterment of Anglo-Italian relations. More than once of late it has been stated that the real obstacle in the way of a real Italo-British understanding is the failure to recognise Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia. But from time to time there have been hints thrown out that Britain might at least support some other League Power in recognising the conquest, should the opportunity occur. Whether that is a true representation of Britain's attitude, time will show. There would appear, however, to be some support for the belief from the fact that there have been constant references in the British press recently all tending to show that the movement for better relations between Britain and Italy cannot make much progress so long as the Abyssinian issue remains where it does. One writer says that when this question comes before the League of Nations, it is probable that there will be a marked tendency to bow to the accomplished fact. This commentator adds: "If the League should again shirk a decision, the British Government will have to decide for itself, and in doing so it must ask what can conceivably be gained by persisting in a line that is bound to arouse in Italy suspicious of hostile motives." In reality, the question is not whether Britain or France have lessened their dislike of Fascist regimes, or of the manner in which Abyssinia was acquired by Italy, but whether it is in the interest of European appeasement that they should continue to stand by the strict letter of diplomatic procedure while others have reconciled themselves to realities. Actually, more than Anglo-Italian relations may be at stake; for it

RED TAPE HAMPERS THE NURSES

NURSING under the best of conditions is not a superficially attractive career for girls. No amount of reform can divorce from it long hours of hard and, at times, unpleasant work. No girl should embark upon nursing unless she feels a very definite vocation for it.

When I began nursing, just before my eighteenth birthday, I believed I had such a vocation. I believed I was fitted, physically and temperamentally, to be a nurse and I accepted the conditions of work with open eyes.

I was to be paid £18 a year, with a rise of £2 each year for the four years of my training. Out of this I bought £3 worth of books, £5 worth of uniform.

Later on I had to find examination fees and travelling expenses to the examination centre for my Preliminary and Final examinations. I knew in advance that I was not going to make my fortune.

I knew also that I should have a fortnight's holiday a year, half a day off a week and a whole day every fourth week.

A day's work was from 7 a.m. to 8.30 p.m., with two hours off. Night duty was 8 p.m. to 8.30 a.m., with no time off; meals to be taken when they could be taken.

These hours, I believe, are fairly general in voluntary hospitals throughout the country. In addition a nurse had to attend a number of lectures. It was quite usual to come off duty at 8.30 p.m., after a hard day, snatch supper and attend a lecture at 9 p.m. Equally it was usual to wait up, after coming off night duty at 8.30 a.m., for a lecture at 11 a.m.

From these lectures we were supposed to learn the theoretical part of our work. Actually we were too exhausted physically and mentally to learn anything at all.

These lectures, it must be added, had to be written up in full. The writing up was done in our precious two hours off.

I spent the first three months of my hospital life almost continuously sluicing babies' nappies in a four-foot square lavatory. The next five months I was continuously on night duty, though the rule was supposed to be that a nurse did three months' night duty a year. When I went home for my holiday my mother wondered why I spent most of the time sleeping!

Still, these things were part of a nurse's life. I was young and

is contended that until this issue is out of the way it will be impossible to make progress with a new Western Pact. The more the situation is examined, the clearer does it become that there is a good deal of "bargaining" going on in European capitals at the moment. In the final result, the nations which adjudged Italy to be the aggressor in Abyssinia may be found eating humble pie. Will history repeat itself now that China is seeking sanctions against Japan in the present crisis?



There is a shortage of probationer and trained nurses. Why? This article by a State Registered nurse explains a lot: she did not like her job not because of the long hours, poor pay, but because of the childish regulations.

healthy and desperately keen on my work. I was prepared to put up with them.

What I could not put up with and what, in my opinion, must drive the majority of girls of independent character out of the profession, were the rules.

There were a thousand and one of them, pettifogging and exasperating. Here are a few instances.

After a long, hot day in the operating theatre—fourteen operations had been performed and from 7 a.m. to close on 10 p.m. we had been at the fullest mental and physical stretch, with only snatches of time for meals—I was scurrying out of my room to the bathroom.

The one thing I wanted in life was a bath. Just as the clock struck ten I reached my goal, to see the Home Sister locking the bathroom door. In response to my mute appeal she said: "No baths after ten o'clock, nurse. You know the rule."

There was another rule, heaven only knows the reason for it, that a nurse should have no more than eight separate articles on her bedroom dressing table. Thus some treasured trifle would suddenly vanish without explanation. Inquiry would reveal it in the Home Sister's cupboard. It had happened to be off sick.

opened to be the ninth article. One was expected to ask for it back like a naughty child confessing a fault.

Once after I had been lying down in my room, I left my slippers under the bed. When I came off the ward, tired and ready to relax, they had gone. It was against the rules to leave slippers under the bed.

I had the feeling, throughout the four years of my training, that someone was following me, waiting for the chance to catch me out. On the ward and in the theatre we were expected to take responsibilities from which a mature woman might reasonably have shrunk. Off duty we were treated like silly children.

When I first entered hospital we were well—almost extravagantly—fed. Then another matron came in obviously with a mandate to economise. The first thing she economised on was nurses' meals. They became not exactly bad but unappetising, monotonous, in fact, institutional.

It was false economy, too. She was constantly having nurses off duty with minor illnesses, colds and so-on. Before the food economy it was very rare for a nurse to be off sick.

Nurses were not expected to be ill. If you were off duty ill you were soon made to realise that you were suspected of malingering. Once, after several weeks' torment, I slipped out in my free hours and had four teeth extracted. I went back on the ward and the matron, during her evening rounds, noticed my swollen face. "You should have waited till your holidays before having that done" was her only comment.

Throughout my four years' training incidents of this kind, together with the continually pricking of the rules, sapped my idealistic enthusiasm for nursing.

There were great compensations, of course, otherwise it would have been insupportable. At times one had the opportunity of assisting work that gave a glow of satisfaction to all engaged in it.

Late one night we had a four-year-old boy brought in, half dead. He had been knocked down by a car, almost scalped, with a stone embedded in his skull. A young house surgeon performed a difficult emergency operation, the rest was left to good nursing. We had him with us twelve months and sent him out a bonny, healthy, curly-haired boy.

Cases such as this give a tremendous feeling of worthwhileness to the life of a nurse. But continuously that enthusiasm is marred by the irritation of some petty or stupid rule.

I do not think I was exceptionally badly off. Other nurses' grievances with the system may differ in detail but they are the same in kind. Too often the attitude of matrons and senior sisters seems to be "I had to go through it so I'll put you through it."

Silly, inhuman rules rather than hard work and poor pay spoiled nursing for me, and, I am sure, for thousands of others.



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LONDON TOO RISKY FOR AIR RAIDERS

Tests Prove Enemy Would Be Foolhardy

(By GEOFFREY EDWARDS)

LONDON is among the most dangerous cities in the world on which to launch an air attack, the R.A.F. exercises, which ended recently reveal.

On the basis of Air Ministry calculations 80 per cent. of the raids were intercepted—which means that in actual warfare more than half of the enemy's planes would have been brought down.

This deduction is clear, although the exercises were in many ways "unreal" and designed more for unit practice than for testing defences.

No air commander, except as a last desperate fling, would dream of pitting his resources against London (including the docks and ports of the Home Countries) if he thought he would experience anything like such losses.

EFFECT OF BARRAGE

Moreover, in the past few days, no records are available of the effect of anti-aircraft guns, balloon barrages and other protective devices, all of which may be expected in actual practice to hamper the raiders and shepherd them into the hands of defending fighters.

In these exercises aeroplanes were forbidden to "hide" in cloud, a practice which bombers would certainly adopt in real warfare. But so, too, would the fighters, so that the advantage gained by sides was about even.

All things considered, therefore, the exercises placed more or less equal limitations on the actual performances of both bombers and fighters, so that the test of the defences was fair.

An air strategist to whom I spoke yesterday pointed out that in the Great War considerably fewer casualties were sufficient to bring the German air raids on London to an end.

ATTACKS TOO RISKY

"In the last raid by aeroplanes on London, on May 19 and 20, 1918," he said, "34 German machines crossed the coast."

"Of these 13 reached London, but seven were brought down, four by aeroplanes and three by anti-aircraft guns."

"Those seven casualties were considered so excessive that no more aeroplane raids were made on London."

"There was one more airship raid in which one Zeppelin out of five was brought down, after which it was deemed too dangerous to make any more air attacks."

"You can safely assume that any air force in the world would be alarmed at the prospect of having to try to bomb London."

WORTH OF INTERCEPTERS

An important point which the exercises have also brought out is that the big part in defence is still to be played by the interceptor fighter.

Pessimists have declared that the increasing speed of bombers had made it almost impossible for interceptors to get to grips with them and that Britain's only defence against air raids was therefore in overwhelming reprisals.

Throughout these exercises the fighters were able to intercept nearly every "enemy" squadron.

The excellent made in some quarters against the exercises being postponed and curtailed because of bad weather is without serious foundation.

The exercises were not postponed because of bad flying weather, but because the poor visibility defeated the object of the exercises, which was to give all concerned practice in their particular spheres.

In actual warfare it is certain that the R.A.F., accustomed to training under some of the most difficult conditions of visibility in the world (over England), would be able to fly wherever and whenever any invading air force cared to risk it.

Broke Neck, Recovering

SHOREHAM, Aug. 16. LYING ON A SETTEE WITH A BROKEN NECK, CHARLES STILL, A 47-YEAR-OLD FARM FOREMAN, RELATED HOW DOCTORS SAVED HIM FROM DEATH.

"I fell off a hay-rick six weeks ago," he said. "I wouldn't let them pick me up, because I knew my neck was broken."

"When a doctor sent me to hospital, I held a tuft of my hair to prevent my head rolling back."

"In hospital I lay for 14 days without moving. I was frightened to cough."

"They told me afterwards that my recovery was a chance in millions."

"The last X-ray picture shows my neck is healing. I shall soon be back at work now."

Eclipse Throws New Light On Sun

PHOTOGRAPHS taken in the stratosphere during the recent eclipse have revealed new and unexpected facts about the sun.

Major A. W. Stephens, chief U.S. pilot, attached to the Hayden Planetarium-Grace Eclipse Expedition to Peru took them at a height of 25,000 feet.

They change accepted notions of the sun's corona (the luminous envelope surrounding the sun which can be seen only during an eclipse), and show that the sun has an atmosphere at least 27 times, possibly 100 times, larger than itself.

EXPERTS HESITATED

This is composed of extremely rare gases equal to the best vacuum which can be created on earth.

So different were the photographs from those previously taken at lower altitudes that astronomers hesitated to accept them.

They eliminated most of the sharp flaming points of the corona.

Optical experts decided that the photographs were technically perfect, but not until 50 scientists sat in judgment at Harvard University were they accepted.

The new data may lead to a better understanding of the cause of sunspots.

American astronomers are now awaiting the next total eclipse in 1940, when new photographs will be taken.

The Great Secret

Speaking in the House of Commons on July 27, Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, said the Government had never fallen into the error of assuming that air attack was so overwhelmingly superior to defence that there was no answer to it.

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Peggy Hopkins Joyce, much-married stage celebrity, recently made defendant in Hollywood in a \$20,000 suit by a film company, over a note said to have been executed by her in 1926. She is shown in London, in mourning for her fiancé, Charles Vivian Jackson, killed in Switzerland in a sleigh accident last December.

MOTHERS' BABY-CRAFT IS BETTER

Only one baby now dies during the hot summer months for every seven or eight babies who died during that season at the end of last century.

July, August and September, which used to be the most dangerous to infant lives, are now, indeed, the safest period of the year.

These are the conclusions of Ministry of Health experts from the infant mortality figures for 1936, now published.

The death rate last year per 1,000 live births, of children under one year of age, was 59, as compared with an average of 150 a year in 1896-1900.

BETTER EDUCATION

In July, August and September, however, the rate was only 43, against an average of 212 for the same months in 1896-1900.

From 1896 to 1900 diarrhoeal diseases accounted for one-fifth of the total infant deaths. In 1936 the figure was one-tenth.

Much of the improvement in infant welfare generally is due to better education, especially of mothers, in health matters.

Regarding particular dangers to be guarded against in hot weather, the Ministry says that advice is called for as to the best and simplest clothes for children; the need for avoiding excessive exposure to the sun; a special temptation of the holidays; and as to suitable food, which should include plenty of water.

English Women—As a German Sees Them

Berlin, August 16.

"WHAT strikes German visitors to London most and horrifies them is the amount of make-up used by English women," writes Rita Klaus in to-day's *National Zeitung*.

"Shop girls, office girls, waitresses and domestic servants all use make-up."

"It is amusing to observe the English office girl just before closing time. The last 15 minutes are devoted to preparing for the journey home or the evening appointment, and every English boss must accept without a murmur the loss of this quarter of an hour."

"The English housewife is not as thorough as German women. She gets through cooking as easily as possible, and rarely spends more than an hour in preparing the main meal."

"A couple of potatoes, vegetables and meat, with fruit, bread and cheese to follow, does not mean much work. And there is never any soup."

BAD COOK, TENDER MOTHER

The English housewife, according to the writer, fills her time with sport, club meetings and shopping.

"She prefers to leave the care of her household, as well as the training of her children, to servants. If she has a profession, she cannot busy herself with her children, and if not she has so many friends or other interests that she cannot have the children around."

"If she does spend times with her children, then she is the most tender of mothers—perhaps—perhaps too tender—for I have never seen a naughty, disobedient child suitably punished."

Compared with Germany, "the number of divorces in England is enormous."

"Unlike the German wife, who stands with loyal comradship and cheerful courage by her husband in the worst of times, the English wife rarely reveals any readiness to help or to sacrifice herself."

"If the husband cannot give her any longer the life to which she has been accustomed she prefers to separate."

The writer points out that her observations apply only to the South of England and London and not to the North.

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12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Frances Day (Soprano) and Les Allen (Baritone).

What Is This Thing? Show Me The Way To Romance (Film 'Temptation')... Frances Day; I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (Film 'Cain and Mabel')... Les Allen; So Must Our Love Remain (Film 'Dreams')... Frances Day; Don't Come True... Frances Day; Kiss Me Good-Night (David and Meyer); When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias and Potter)... Les Allen.

12.50 Reginald Dixon at the Cinema Organ.

'Broadway Melody of 1936'—Film Selection: 'Curly Top'—Film Selection: Waltz Selection; Intro: I'll see you again; Falling in love again; Love will find a way; The Desert Song; Deep in my heart; Dream Lover.

1.00 Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music.

Rumba—Nanila; Min: Fox-Trot—Sweet Sue... Fred Jackson and His Orchestra; Tangos—San Fernando; Puntio Arenas... Helms Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—That's What You Think (Film 'King Solomon of Broadway')... I'm in Love All Over Again (Film 'Hooray For Love')... Paul Pendarvis and His Orchestra; Waltz—When The Leaves Bid The Trees Goodbye; Slow Fox-Trot—Say The Word And It's Yours (Film 'First a Girl')... Len Fills and His Hawaiian Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Thanks A Million (From 'Thank a Million')... Paul Pendarvis and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech by Mr. F. C. Millington of Shanghai on 'Shanghai To-day'.

2.15 Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 De Groen and His Orchestra and Murray Stewart (Tenor).

'Gipsy Love'—Selection (Lehar)... Orchestra; 1. Love The Moon (Rubens); Because (Teschemacher); 2. I'll Be Home (Murray Stewart); On A Dreamy Summer Night (Krome); Chanson Bohemienne (Baldi)... Orchestra; Der Kassee (De Groot)... Orchestra; Selection Of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot); Intro: Polonaise in A; Prelude in A; Waltz in Flat; De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano), Reginald Kilbey (Cello).

7.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.30 Variety.

Vocal—A Little Dash Of Dublin (Film 'Peg Of Old Drury'); Kiss Me Goodnight (Greer, Green)... Anna Neagle; Novelty—Jungle Fever (Donaldson, Dietz); Sleepy Head (Donaldson, Kuhn)... The Mills Brothers; Vocal—There's No More You Can Say (Delectre and Carter); Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Harbach and Kern)... Turner Layton Orchestra—Love and Learn (Film 'That Girl from Paris')... Abe Lyman and his Orchestra; One Never Knows, Does One (Film 'Slowaway')... Mal Hallett and his Orchestra; Hot Pie, Part 1—Quick Step; Hot Pie, Part 2—Slow Fox Trot... Scott Wood and His Six Swingers.

8.00 Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor).

1. Have you seen but the whyte lily grow—Anon; 2. Sapphic Ode—Brahms; 3. Il Pescatore Cantata—Tosti; 4. Recondita Armonia—Tosca—Puccini; 5. Celeste Aida—Aida—Verdi.

8.50 Rachmaninoff Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43.

Played by Rachmaninoff with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.45 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Vienna, City Of My Dreams (Film 'Heart's Desire'); Let Me Awaken Your Heart (Film 'Heart's Desire'); Lady Of Love (Tauber-Rotter).

8.55 Variety.

Piano Duo—King Of Burlesque—Medley; Three Hit—Medley... Jack Wilson and Jimmy Lench; Accordion—No More—Tosca... Tosti; Tollefson; Entertainer—Come And Join The No-Shirt Party S.M.-Y-T-H-E... Norman Long; Piano and Saxophone—Old Fashioned Love (Mack, Johnson); It Sends Me... 'Buck' Washington (Piano) and Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone); Comedians—Flanagan And Allen Memories... Flanagan and Allen; Cinema Organ—Six Great Melodies... Harold Ramsay.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

Hoboken—Intermezzo (Reveries); Wedding Of The Rose (Jessel); Amorette Tanze (Gungl); Valse Des Alouettes (Driko); Swastika March (Klohr); Entry Of The Boyards March (Halvorsen, arr. Winterbottom)... The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans.

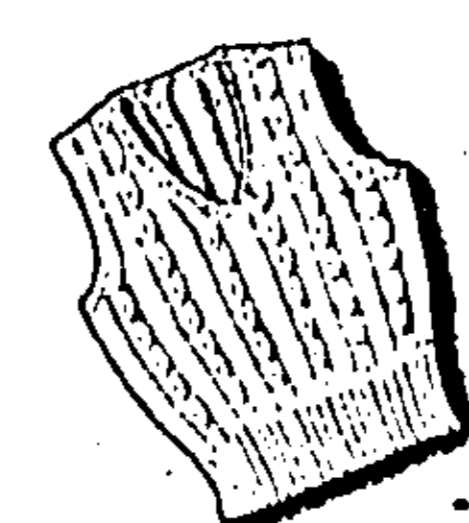
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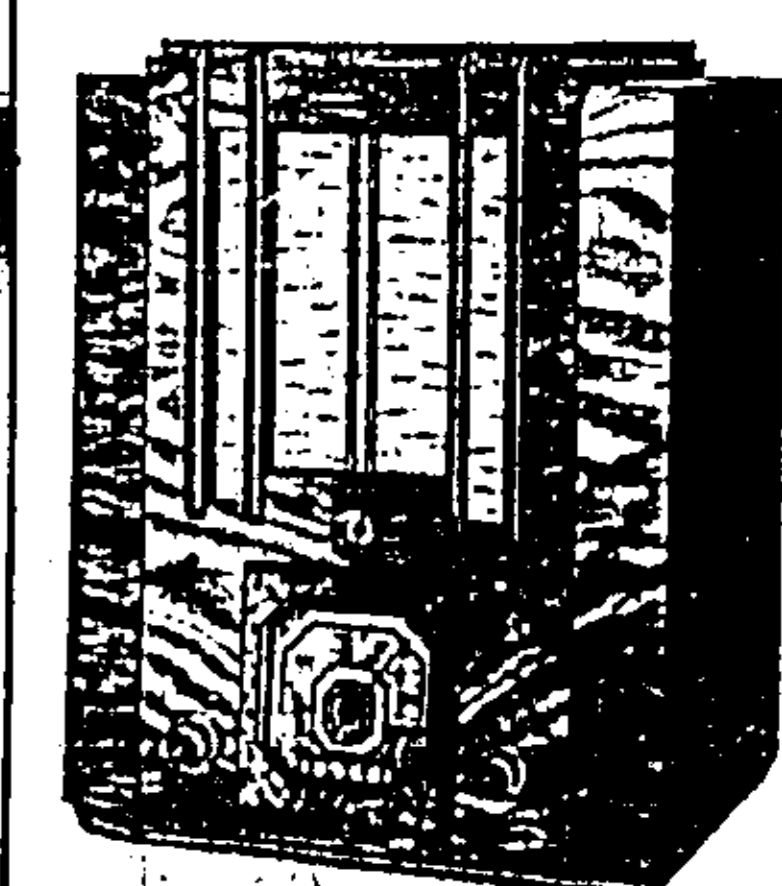
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INSPECT WAR WEAPONS—With their country virtually at war with China, these children of the Japanese Emperor gaze wonderingly at war equipment, on a recent visit to the naval museum in Tokyo. Left to right are Princesses Teru, Taka and Tori. A naval officer behind them attempts to explain the mechanical intricacies of one of the guns.

SHOULD OUR SOCCER REFEREES' FEES BE "CUT"?

Association Seeks A Promise From The H. K. F. A.

CLUBS SHOULD BEAR PART OF THE BURDEN

ONLY TEN TEAMS IN 1ST DIV. LIKELY THIS YEAR

(By "Veritas")

First class referees in Hongkong are not likely to receive a "cut" in fees during the coming football season according to a letter from the Hongkong Football Association which was placed before a meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association yesterday.

The Association intimated it was against the idea of reducing the fees and if funds permitted they would remain at the same scale as last year. The Referees' Association, feeling this was hardly sufficient an assurance that the fees would not be "cut", decided to write back and request the Football Association for a more definite promise.

Referees would seem to have a perfect right to such a promise. There is no good reason why they should suffer a reduction in fees for work which is often onerous and at times unpleasant. The answer to the Association's budget at the end of the year may be too great to permit full payment to referees is that this responsibility should be passed on to the clubs.

One finds it hard to imagine why the Association should be saddled with such a burden. Elsewhere in amateur football you will find it is the clubs who meet referees' expenses. Certainly this is so in many parts of England, and it is a natural, reasonable and the most satisfactory method to adopt. After all it is the clubs who benefit from the services of referees. Without them teams would play under impossible handicaps. That it can also be argued that on this basis, the Association is another beneficiary, merely brings the issue down to whether the Association or clubs should be regarded as having the greater liability.

This is a question which the clubs and the Association should be able to settle amicably without victimizing the referees. If the F.A., and the clubs feel that the burden of paying for referees is too great to be borne by either side only, the obvious solution is to reach a compromise arrangement whereby each makes a contribution.

But to deprive referees of a fee, which in any case is not exorbitant and is fully earned, simply because either the Association or the clubs feel they cannot afford to meet the entire expenses on their own is extremely unreasonable, and smacks of economy based on selfishness.

Referees deserve to be treated fairly in this as well as other matters. They are servants of the Association or the clubs, it is true, but they are, on the whole, good servants, and should be paid accordingly.

ATHLETIC WITHDRAW

Important matters were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the A.K.F.A. Management Committee, when it was revealed that Chinese Athletic, after

winning their appeal and being invited to participate in the first division this season, had withdrawn their application and would take no part in the Association's competitions. Another blow was the announcement that neither the Army nor Navy had yet succeeded in completing their teams, and that at the moment there was little evidence to suggest they would succeed.

However, the committee agreed that they should be given until October 31 to accomplish the task. In the meantime it is expected that the start of the season will find only ten teams competing in the first division.

Kwong Wah, appreciating the situation, made application to take the place of Chinese Athletic in the first division, but the committee decided against this. However, Kwong Wah will be invited to fill the vacancy in the second division created by the withdrawal of the Athletic.

It was intimated that South China A.A. would enter a team in the third division.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

Important To The I.R.C.

The tennis league season wearily drags on. Three matches in the "A" Division have been officially arranged for this afternoon, and there appears to be a reasonable chance of the fixtures being fulfilled.

Chinese Recreation Club will go a step further towards winning the championship (which is practically theirs already) when they receive the University. It is not likely the Varsity will win a set.

More interesting should be the tie between K.C.C. and I.R.C. on the former's courts. The home team may not be at full strength, and if the Indians turn out 100 per cent. strong, they will quite likely win. As being the only possible challengers (with Reccelo) to the C.R.C., it is vital for the Seakipoo team to win. They have still to meet the C.R.C., and if they can keep their present record intact up to then, there is an outside possibility of a three-team play off for the title. But the possibility is remote.

South China entertain Hongkong Cricket Club and a close match is expected. A draw is the most likely result.

Football

Great Win For Charlton

LONDON TEAMS DO WELL

London, Sept. 13. Charlton Athletic scored an impressive win in the English football league to-day when they visited Preston North End and collected the points by obtaining the only goal of the match.

At Upton Park: West Ham outplayed Chesterfield to win by five clear goals, and London was further satisfied when Millwall beat Exeter by the odd goal in three.

Full results follow.

FIRST DIVISION			
Preston N.E.	0	Charlton	1
West Bromwich	3	Middlesbrough	1

SECOND DIVISION			
Burnley	2	Sheffield U.	0
Bury	1	Manchester U.	1
Coventry	1	Stockport	0
Swansea	0	Bradford	0
West Ham	5	Sheffield F.	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Cardiff	4	Northampton	1
Millwall	2	Exeter	0
Walsall	3	Newport	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Hull City	2	Rochdale	3
Lincoln	5	Barrow	0
Port Vale	3	N. Brighton	1
Rotherham	0	Carlisle	0
Sheff. W.	2	Doncaster	0
Wrexham	0	Harlepool	3

League Tennis

SMASHING WIN FOR U.S.R.C.

K.C.C. (2) GIVE POOR DISPLAY

Kowloon Cricket Club second string wound up their season's programme in the mixed doubles tennis league yesterday when they lost 0-0 to the U.S.R.C. who have virtually won the championship.

The winners were without Capt. Loeb, but G. E. R. Divett made a very capable deputy and the K.C.C. never looked like winning a set. L. Goldman, although not feeling at his best, turned out for the U.S.R.C., and won his three sets in customary easy manner.

The losers gave a slightly disappointing account of themselves.

Next Monday the U.S.R.C. and K.C.C. (1) meet in the last match of the season. The United Services, who will be at home, need only to draw the match to win the championship. Should K.C.C. manage to win, the teams will tie for the leadership and a play-off will be necessary.

In their first encounter the U.S.R.C. won very easily, but the K.C.C. were without Miss Rose Perry, whose inclusion in the team next Monday is expected to make some difference.

It is possible the K.C.C. will win, but not likely.

Scores in yesterday's match follow. L. Goldman and Mrs. Rice Evans (U.S.R.C.) beat Burnett and Mrs. Bradbury 6-2; beat Gittins and Mrs. Sweeney 6-1; beat Mr. and Mrs. Clarke 6-1.

A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton beat Burnett and Mrs. Bradbury 6-1; beat Gittins and Mrs. Sweeney 6-2; beat Mr. and Mrs. Clarke 6-1.

G. E. R. Divett and Miss Taylor beat Burnett and Mrs. Bradbury 6-3; beat Gittins and Mrs. Sweeney 6-3; beat Mr. and Mrs. Clarke 6-1.

LEAGUE TABLE			
	P.	W.	D.
U.S.R.C.	3	0	0
K.C.C. (1)	3	0	0
K.C.C. (2)	4	0	0



C. C. Stark's Son Is Promising Golfer

This picture shows C. M. Stark, son of Mr. C. C. Stark of Hongkong, playing from a bunker in the Scottish boys' golf championship at Bruntfield Links, Edinburgh, recently. Stark, who is from Merchiston Castle, was beaten in the second round by T. S. Foggett (Morpet).

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS LOSING SUPPORT IN ENGLAND

Vicious Effect Of "Seeding"

(By F. R. Burrow)

Anyone who goes about the country with an interest in the competitive side of lawn tennis must almost necessarily have noticed that the entries at tournaments are, in the great majority of cases, slowly but surely diminishing. Why? Every year sees a large increase in the number of people who play the game, and therefore one would have expected a considerable proportion of these novices to try their luck in open tournaments. Some do; others seem to prefer playing only at their clubs, or in some cases on the municipal courts now so freely provided in most big towns. But apart from these novices, people who have played in tournaments for years and years, and looked upon doing so as one of the most enjoyable features of their summer holidays, are now no longer entering for them. Again why? As one who sees, and hears, a great deal of what is going on in the tennis world I propose to attempt to answer this question.

First, with regard to the entry in the so-called "level" events. The main reason for the falling-off in entries for these events is undoubtedly the "seeding" of the draw. For more years than one can remember tournament committees were in the habit of seeding the draw, at any rate in the level singles, though to do so was a direct contravention of the regulations. The object of this seeding was, prima facie, to ensure, so far as possible, that the two best players or pairs should meet in the final, and so produce the presumably best matches of the meeting, and consequently attract a large "gate". This procedure, as I have said, was strictly illegal; but the Lawn Tennis Association, well knowing that it was an almost universal custom, and unwilling, perhaps, afraid, to take measures to prevent it by exercising their power of sending two members of their Council to be present at the draw to see that it was made fairly, pursued the easier course of condoning the illegality by passing a regulation to make it legal. Hence Regulation 23, which enacts that "at any open tournament in Great Britain, the prospectus of which announces the draw, the committee will avail themselves of the provisions of this Regulation, the draw in the level events may be only, by lot, into separate quarters of the draw." This was certainly one way, if a rather ignominious way, out of the difficulty; but even now it is illegal to seed unless the tournament prospectus announces that this will be done. I wonder how many tournament prospectuses now contain this announcement, and in how many tournaments the four players or pairs are seeded "by lot". Experience leads me to believe that in not more than one in twenty tournaments does the prospectus contain any such announcement, and in no tournament at all are the four seeded "by lot". Nor, so far as I am aware, does the L.T.A. take any steps at all to find out whether this regulation is observed.

AGAINST THE RULES

Now how does this seeding affect the entry deleteriously? It affects it in this way, that the moderately good player has become thoroughly tired of paying his half guinea or seven and sixpence to play in an event in which he knows perfectly well that he has no chance whatever of reaching even the final round. The players in which have been "reserved" for the four best players in the event beforehand by seeding. These players go about as fairly certain to be the best players and consequently seeded, and carve up all the level event prizes between them. Moreover, not only do they swell the gate-receipts if they found them playing in the finals. "Tournaments where crack players do not come are very often the pleasantest; their absence would by no means be universally mourned. As to the reason for the still more marked falling-off in the entry for handicap events, I will deal with that next week.

HAMMOND HAD BATTING AVERAGE OF 71.87 ON AUGUST 15

GODDARD'S GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

London, Aug. 15.

Goddard, of Gloucestershire, achieved the distinction of becoming the first bowler to take over 200 wickets, when his total for the season was exactly 200. Gover (Surrey) and J. C. Clay (Gloucestershire) are now level with 161 wickets each, so that the Surrey fast bowler requires thirty-nine more wickets to emulate his feat of last year, when he and Verity were the only bowlers, in first-class cricket to take 200 wickets. J. C. Clay has never before achieved that distinction. The record for the most wickets in one season is held by Freeman, late of Kent, with 304 in 1922.

Among the batsmen Hammond, with 2,943, seems certain to reach his 3,000 runs for the season, a feat which he last accomplished in 1933, when his grand total was 3,323.

Paynter, of Lancashire, need 320 to reach his 3,000 runs, a feat which has previously been outside his grasp. Last season his grand total was 2,610. Others who have already passed their 2,000 runs are Hutton, Berry, Parks (J. H.), and John Langridge.

BATTING

(Qualification: 20 innings; average 20.)

	Inns	Runs	Av.
Hammond (W. R.)	40	2,943	71.87
Paynter	40	2,743	68.57
Hutton	40	2,720	68.00
Berry (L. G.)	43	2,710	62.79
Verity	37	2,610	70.54
Handley	37	2,547	68.57
Parks (J. H.)	51	2,405	47.16
Smith (J. H.)	42	2,384	56.76
Watkinson	32	2,347	73.34
Gunn	40	2,254	56.35
Compton (D.)	42	2,157	51.36
Sutcliffe	42	2,157	51.36
Ames	40	2,160	54.00
Gray	41	2,154	52.54
Langridge (John)	52	2,104	40.46
Kerton	30	2,074	69.13
Freeman	30	2,074	69.13
M. H. Barton	21	1,855	88.33
Woolfenden	21	1,812	86.29
S. S. Mitchell-Jones	20	1,707	85.35
Hendren	37	1,700	45.95
Davies (E.)	40	1,695	42.37
Cook	40	1,695	42.37
Armstrong (N.)	43	1,603	37.28
Smith (D.)	41	1,592	38.83
Langridge (Jas.)	47	1,550	32.98
Woolfenden	30	1,520	50.67
R. C. M. Kimpton	4	1,290	32.25
Barnett	52	1,340	25.77
Gibbins	47	1,337	28.45
Hutton	47	1,337	28.45
Gibbins	40	1,350	33.75

BOWLING

(Qualification: 42 wickets; average 22.)

	Inns	Wkts	Av.
Smith (J.) (Mdx.)	62	210	20.00
Sims	62	120	17.43
Verity	102	201	22.13
Goddard	120	316	33.02
H. G. Owen-Smith	25	101	24.25
Gover	65	161	20.23
C. Clay	102	217	28.33
Gray	30	70	21.42
Copson	30	86	16.52
Bowen	51	122	16.70
Smith (P.) (Essex)	70	130	24.28
Andrews	70	141	22.16
Mitchell (T. H.)	70	154	23.43
R. F. H. Darwell	30	77	11.67
Boyes	45	140	20.00
Martin	70	150	22.85
Nichols	70	150	22.85
Mitchell (T. H.)	70	150	22.85
Langridge (James)	60	227	27.83
Mayne	70	150	22.85
Hammond (W. R.)	34	77	22.62
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Hartnoll	22	105	23.18
Perks	70	177	25.14
Pope (G. H.)	121	182	21.24
W. C. Lewis	11	20	2.22
H. G. Vivian	33	710	21.52

NEW ZEALAND AVERAGES

	Inns	Runs	Av.
M. W. Wallace	33	1,053	31.91
M. P. Donnelly	33	1,053	31.91
A. R. Moloney	34	631	18.56
J. L. Kerr	28	710	25.36
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T. C. Lowry	11	205	18.64
H. G. Vivian	33	710	21.52

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Six Children
Nobody ClaimsCANNOT
TELL
WHERE
HOME IS

London, Aug. 16.

FOUR freckled boys and a girl with ginger hair played with new toys on the lawn of the Willesden Children's Home, London, N.W., yesterday, and turned round every time the gate opened in case it should be their mother or father come to see them. Neither came.

These six children of the Smith family—the baby, Marjorie, aged two, is being looked after in a hospital at Edmonton, N.—were taken to the home by the police because no one knows where their parents are.

Their mother left them with a stranger at a house in Enfield (Middlesex) on Friday evening, said "I'll call back for them in ten minutes." She has not been seen since.

NUMBER 132

Big-brother Ernest Guy Smith, aged eight, does his best to answer questions. He said: "We live at Elstree, where they make the films. Number 132."

When the police asked "What road?" he could not tell them, added: "We haven't been there long. There are some sweetshops near our house, but I don't know their names."

Sister Joan, aged seven, stood beside him sucking her thumb, swinging a doll by its leg. Occasionally she piped up in a shrill treble to contradict him.

"We don't live at Elstree. We've got a big house at Sudbury. We had a ride in a big red car with mummy and daddy. We got to grandpa's house in Enfield, but he didn't live there any more. So mummy left us there and told us to wait. Mummy cried, but I don't know why. It is thought that the children's father is an unemployed painter and decorator, their mother an assistant at an hotel.

CHOLERA ALARM
INCIDENCE ON INCREASE
IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 13 (8.1 p.m.). The heavy increase of cholera in Shanghai is causing serious concern to the authorities. So far there have been 450 cases in the French Concession and 79 in the Settlement, of which all together more than 60 have been fatal.

Most of the victims were Chinese refugees.—Reuter.

SPORT ADVTs.
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 25th September, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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'SAPPER' DIED—TO SAVE
'BULLDOG DRUMMOND'
'PLAY MUST GO ON,'
AUTHOR SAID ON
DEATH-BED

"SAPPER," otherwise 48-years-old Lt.-Colonel Cyril McNeile—the author who thrilled millions in books, and on stage and screen with his creation "Bulldog Drummond" had a premonition of his death, which occurred recently.

He wanted to see "Bulldog" on the stage again, and fought to the last to get him there.

The tragic story was told by his closest friend, Mr. Gerald Fairlie, joint author with "Sapper" of the latest Bulldog Drummond play, "Bulldog Drummond Again," and the man upon whom "Sapper" modelled his hero.

Gerald Fairlie is himself an author of many thrillers. He is a 6ft. Scots athlete, ex-Rugby captain of Sandhurst.

"Nobody but Sapper had any idea he might die so soon, although we knew he was seriously ill," Mr. Fairlie said.

"But he knew. The last time I saw him, he said, 'Whatever happens, this play must go on.' 'I did not understand him at the time.

"We shall keep our promise. The play will go on. It is being cast now."

With a catch in his voice, Mr. Fairlie spoke of his tremendous admiration for "Sapper."

"GOOD MIXER"

"In many ways 'Sapper' was like Bulldog Drummond. He was a straightforward, humorous, often witty man, a good mixer, and the most generous and delightful friend.

"A quieter fellow than 'Drummond' he was the most vital man I ever met. He retained the personality which everybody loved right through his last illness. It was a victory of the mind over the ill of the body.

"To-day I was to have gone down to see him. I rang up his home last night and was told that he was not too well, but would be glad to see me. At eight o'clock this morning they rang me up to tell me he was dead."

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The West End will see the play in October, after a provincial tour. Sapper did everything for me—I owe my whole career to him," Mr. Fairlie added.

"I met him first during the war, when he was home on leave. 'Afterwards, we travelled. I remember how visiting South America, he—the great author—refused to give any interview unless I—compromisingly unknown—was interviewed too.

"In Switzerland we bought an electric train. He insisted on sitting up all right to play with it.

"It broke but I was able to repair it, to his great delight—but he wished he had mended it himself! In ways like that he was a child.

"When the war broke out Sapper was a lieutenant. When it ended, he was a lieutenant-colonel—a very young one.

"All through the war he fought in France, seeing far more fighting than most. He came out unscathed—to die young.

"Lord Northcliffe gave him his first chance as a writer, publishing his war stories under his pseudonym at a time when a soldier under arms, he could not publish them under his own name. That was how he became 'Sapper'."

"His wife had helped him wonderfully. They were devoted.

"His two sons, David, aged 14, and Michael, aged 10, both went to Cheltenham, their father's old college. David is there now. Last year 'Sapper' and I went to Sandhurst to see Michael appear in an amateur production of the original Bulldog Drummond play."

Sam Goldwyn brought "Bulldog Drummond" to the talking screen, with Ronald Colman and Claude Allister in the chief roles, in 1929. It was an immense success, outstanding among the early talkies, and has since been re-issued.

It is believed to have earned £200,000 for its owners in this country alone.

SCOUT
FOUND
HANGED

A 12-year-old Tottenham school-boy, William Noel Schluter, of Walpole-road, was found dead hanging in the bathroom at his home.

He had planned to go with his mother for a day's outing to Chingford, but on the way he wanted to return home.

When she returned to the house she found the bathroom door locked.

Her husband forced open the door and found his son suspended by a piece of rope with his feet only a few inches from the floor.

The boy was a member of a Scout troop.

Southampton, Aug. 16.

Two mothers, each with a baby in a pram, were talking tonight outside a shop in Victoria Road, Woolston, Southampton, when, seeing a double-deck bus skidding towards them, they frantically pushed the prams to safety, but were themselves killed.

They were Mrs. Jessie Smith (28, of Highlands Road, Itchen, Southampton), and Mrs. Harriet Downie (30, of Mortimer Road, Itchen).

James Downie, five-year-old son of Mrs. Downie, who was holding his mother's hand, is in hospital in a critical condition through injuries.

Mrs. Metcalf, of Lake Road, Woolston, who was talking to the two women who were killed, said: "I saw the bus as it came down and a moment later heard a scream as it skidded across.

"Mrs. Downie and Mrs. Smith were unable to get out of the way, but pushed their prams from them a moment before the bus crushed them against the shop of Mrs. Glanville, tearing away the upper bay window and spilling furniture into the street.

It had 14 passengers at the time, but none was hurt.

The driver, Mr. Henry Dowyer, of Netley, said: "The road was wet and the bus suddenly swerved across when I was travelling at not more than 10 miles an hour."

The Busy Bees are holding a Bridge and Mahjong Drive on Thursday, September 23, at St. John's Cathedral Hall commencing at 3 p.m. Admission, including tea is \$1, and the proceeds will be given to the Typhoon Victims Fund.

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Ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who since his abdication in 1918 has lived in exile, is seen photographed on the terrace of his hotel in Switzerland together with Ex-Queen Amelie of Portugal.

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Southampton, Aug. 16. Two mothers, each with a baby in a pram, were talking tonight outside a shop in Victoria Road, Woolston, Southampton, when, seeing a double-deck bus skidding towards them, they frantically pushed the prams to safety, but were themselves killed.

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James Downie, five-year-old son of Mrs. Downie, who was holding his mother's hand, is in hospital in a critical condition through injuries.

Mrs. Metcalf, of Lake Road, Woolston, who was talking to the two women who were killed, said: "I saw the bus as it came down and a moment later heard a scream as it skidded across.

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Hammond's
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(Continued from Page 8.)

E. W. Tindill (N.Z.)	14	20	34
Corral (Telecel)	0	27	33
C. H. Maxwell (Notts)	0	28	33
W. H. V. Levett (Kent)	18	13	31

CENTURIES

12—W. R. Hammond			
0—L. Hutton, John Langridge, J. H. Parks			
7—J. G. Jerry			
6—J. Hardstaff, R. E. S. Wyatt			
5—L. E. Ames, C. S. Dempster, R. J. Gregory, E. Paynter			
4—N. F. Armstrong, G. Cox, J. E. Doolery, D. Fishlock, J. Hutton, D. Smith, H. Sutcliffe, M. J. Turnbull, C. Washbrook			
3—A. E. Alderman, D. O. Allen, J. Arnold, W. H. Ashdown, W. Barber, C. J. Barnett, T. Cook, D. Davies, E. Davies, H. H. Gibbons, H. Glynn, E. Hendren, F. S. Lee, J. O'Connor, J. H. Pawle, G. H. Pope, T. F. Price, H. S. Squires, J. E. Timms, D. R. Wilcox			

*Has scored a double century. Copper (Worcestershire) scored a maiden hundred.

FIVE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

No. of Times			
7—T. W. Goddard			
10—J. C. Clay			
10—A. R. Glover			
12—P. Smith			
11—O. W. Herman, H. Verity			
10—T. H. Mitchell			
6—W. Phillips, R. Pollard, J. Smith, A. W. Vellard			
7—J. Langridge, S. H. Martin, R. T. D. Perks, H. A. Smith, D. V. P. Wright			
6—W. H. Andrews, H. E. Hammond, E. Hollies, J. H. Mayer, H. G. Owen, Smith, J. M. Sims, A. E. Watt			
5—J. A. Dunning (N.Z.), W. Voe			
4—H. F. H. Darwall-Smith, G. Geary, G. Hill, F. S. Jackson, L. C. Jones, M. S. Nichols, R. W. V. Robins, L. J. Todd			

*Has taken 10 wickets in a match.

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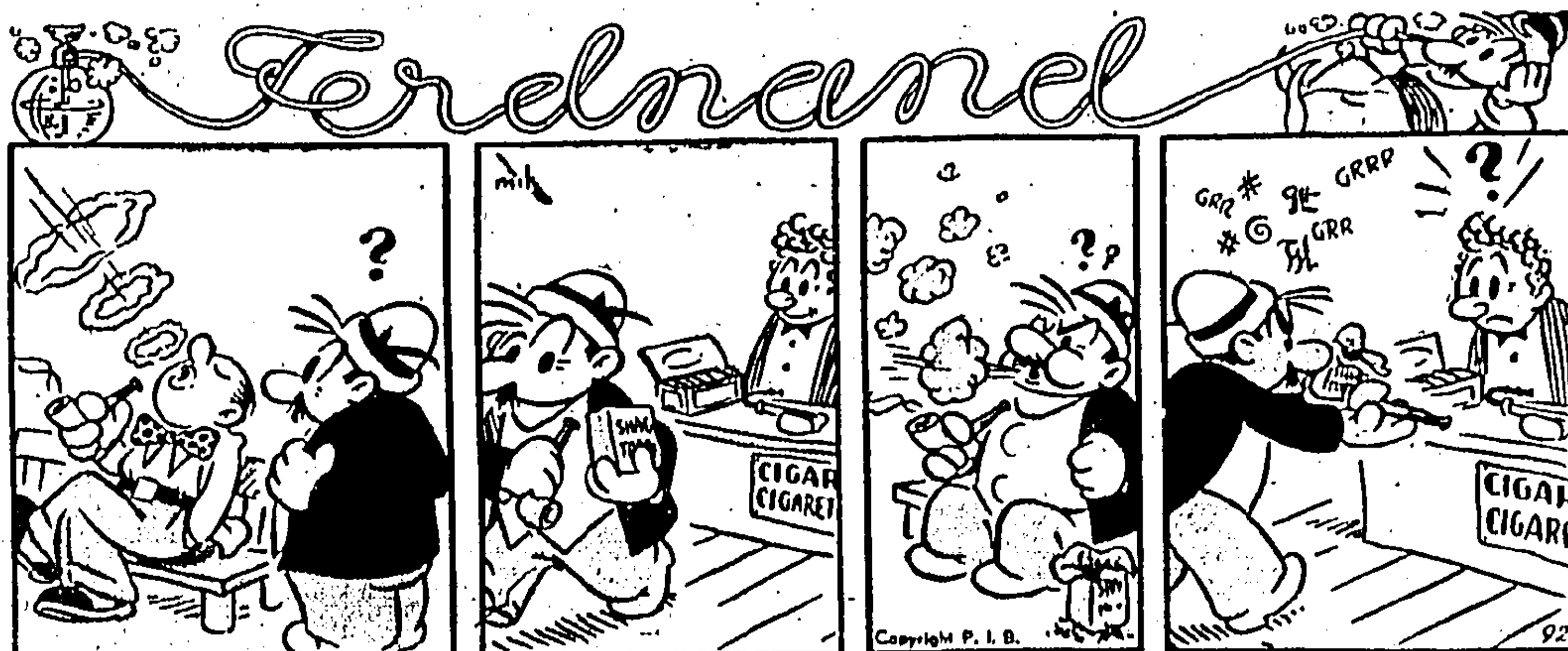
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Last Article In The Series "Russia To-Day"

The People Learn To Enjoy Themselves

By
**Paul
Winterton**

JOURNALISTS are always being denounced for making rash generalisations, but temptation is often put in their way. Several times, for instance, since I returned from Moscow I have been asked: "Do the Russian people seem happier than they were in 1933?"

I know of no reliable test of happiness. My impression, however, is that the cities of the Soviet are far gayner than they have ever been before. Leisure has come to life in Russia.

The Soviet worker has ample free time at his disposal. His working day is in general of seven hours or less, and for the majority every sixth day is a rest day.

ON the evening before the rest day, in particular, the youth of Russia blooms. The Continental habit of parading slowly through the streets is very prevalent, and the removal of a number of "babes" has added not a little to the atmosphere of holiday.

The young women especially have become more colourful. The use of lipstick was formerly regarded as bourgeois; to-day cheap cosmetics of all sorts are eagerly sought after and a young woman with tinted fingernails and a "perm" passes unscathed in a Moscow street. Clothes are brighter, and the fine physique and tremendous vitality of both sexes distract attention from the poor quality of cut and cloth.

The young women of Russia exhibit a sturdy and striking independence in their relation with the other sex. At work they are very conscious of their equal status with the men and the equality extends to their recreation.

I heartily recommend a talk with "Miss Russia 1937" to those gentlemen over here who are at present trying to revive stories of the "nationalisation of women" type and think they are discussing a serious social evil.

In the larger towns a welcome addition to the gaiety of the streets has been provided by the opening of several very charming open-air cafes. Since 1934, also, something of a "night life" has developed in Moscow.

The better paid Russian worker, an inveterate cinema and theatre goer, now frequently winds up an evening's entertainment with a visit to a popular restaurant where there is music for into the early hours of the morning. Incidentally, the number of cinemas and theatres in Russia has nearly trebled since 1932.

WHEN one considers the diversions most popular in Russia to-day, two competing tendencies are at once apparent. Many of Russia's favourite amusements are copied from the capitalist world; others are peculiar to herself.

A walk through one of the innumerable Parks of Culture and Rest gives the impression that there is as yet no stability in either culture or recreation. It was a shock to me, for instance, to discover that one of the most popular features of the Parks in Leningrad and Moscow agricultural machinery works and

Right: Over a million people have made the "parachute jump" from one of the 100 ft. towers. Here is a girl expert giving a demonstration to some of her pupils.

was a spectacle known as the "Wall of Death." At Kiev, in one day, 15,000 Russians paid a rouble apiece to see a young girl ride a motor-cycle at breath-taking speed round one of these "Walls." Their interest was neither in Culture nor in Rest but, very naturally no doubt, in an exhibition of such competence with a piece of machinery as is rare in Russia.

Jazz is sweeping the Soviet Union. Anyone who can synopsize, however badly, is assured of open arms. There are dancing schools, indoor and open-air, where the latest steps are taught. Everyone is learning. Four years ago the foxtrot, too, was bourgeois. To-day, a light and agile, it is the best of social introductions in quite orthodox circles.

Football is a passion among the young men. It is played in summer, since snow covers the ground in winter. Players frequently practise in bare feet. There are numerous stadiums, and matches are arranged between towns and factories. On the Volga I met a young Leningrad engineer who regularly "followed" Millwall and the Arsenal in the columns of an English Communist newspaper.

Tennis is becoming increasingly popular—rackets are not expensive and there are good open-air and indoor courts. Boxing—called "box" by the Russians—has numerous adherents, and horse-racing, complete with "Tote," has its fans in many towns.

BUT Russia has its own diversions, too. Well over a million people have made the "parachute jump" from one of the ubiquitous hundred-foot towers. This Spartan recreation involves climbing a wooden structure, attaching oneself to an open parachute, and flinging oneself to the ground.

Shooting ranges have thousands of devotees and open-air chess is a feature of the parks. As for physical culture, there are countless gymnasia, and the superlative average physique of the young Russian testifies to their popularity.

In a park at Rostov I discovered a contrast which typifies the manner in which Russia is groping for standards of culture. On the one hand, the whole park was decorated with white plaster casts of famous classical statues which could only be described as comic in their vulgar and irrelevant pretentiousness.

It was just as though someone had seen the originals and said: "Those statues are fine; well have a lot of them." Yet in another corner of the park young workers from the great agricultural machinery works and



joining the town were reciting original verse and playing their own musical compositions to a keen and selective audience.

No survey of Soviet leisure would begin to be complete if it did not refer to the enormous amount of serious study which is going on throughout the country. The Russian's thirst for knowledge amounts to diplomancy.

Last year, 47,000,000 people, or more than a quarter of the total population, were educating themselves while at work. I know of no schools still have to work in shifts because of the lack of accommodation.

It is one of the major tasks of the third Five-Year Plan finally to liquidate the legacy of untutored ignorance which Tsarism bequeathed to Russia and ensure that education, at least till 15, becomes really universal in the villages as well as in the towns.

educational expenditure has increased fourfold since 1932. In the past nine years 50,000 schools have been built. In 1936 alone over 4,000 schools were built to accommodate 1,500,000 children.

Much, however, remains to be done, and those words must recur like a refrain in all articles about Russia to-day. In the R.S.F.S.R. (Russia Proper) there were still more than 300,000 children last year, between the ages of 8 and 11, who were not at school at all. Many schools still have to work in shifts because of the lack of accommodation.

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STORIES OF ROYALTY

DURING one of her visits to 'No. 10, Norman, I think you'll be the better of a dram.' The host immediately signed that the decanter be produced, and the doctor had his dram amid the laughter of the guests.

While holidaying near Loch Venner, Princess Louise one day drove into Callander to match some material. Having made the purchase, she was annoyed to find that her purse had been left at home. She apologised to the draper and assured him that she would send the money next day.

"Dinna fash yersel," replied the worthy tradesman. "Yor mither has an account here." On Deeside there is a vineyard which produces exceptionally fine grapes. The gentleman who owned this time, "O Queen, live for ever!" and, please, may we come back another time?

A well-known Scottish doctor was one of the Queen's guests at Balmoral. On the evening of his return Queen was greatly touched by his to his native Glasgow the doctor was kindness, and later wrote expressing invited to dine with friends, who her thanks and complimenting him on the Queen's conduct herself at table, gentleman read the letter to his head the doctor would say nothing until gardener, thinking that he would be served. Then, having secured the attention of all, remarked reminiscently: "It was just at this stage of the dinner when the Queen said to me,

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Ngalo Marsh also goes overseas in Vintage Murder (Bliss, 7s. 6d.), or rather stays there, since she is a New Zealander writing of New Zealand. She does her murder with a jeroboam of champagne on a theatre stage, a less clumsy method than you would think.

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In Death of Mr. Doddsley (Collins, 7s. 6d.), John Ferguson somewhat unapologetically exterminates a Charing Cross-road bookseller. Sound enough clues and all that, but a trifle pedestrian.

A Murder Will Be Committed (Hale, 7s. 6d.) is George Goodchild's thirteenth book in a series. But there should be less internal evidence of his speed in writing.

In The Dark Ships (Collins, 7s. 6d.), Hubert Footner is handicapped by his hero, a stupid young man, who gets doped in the second chapter and inevitably finds his girl unconscious with the dead villain in the fourth. Major George P. Elliott's principal characters in Federal Bullets (Caswell, 7s. 6d.) do their killing on the right side of the law. Matters one: "Never let 'em get away with killing a D.J. man—the most sacred article of the chieft's sacred creed." If anyone ever talked like that, this reviewer will eat his sacred hat. P. E. H.

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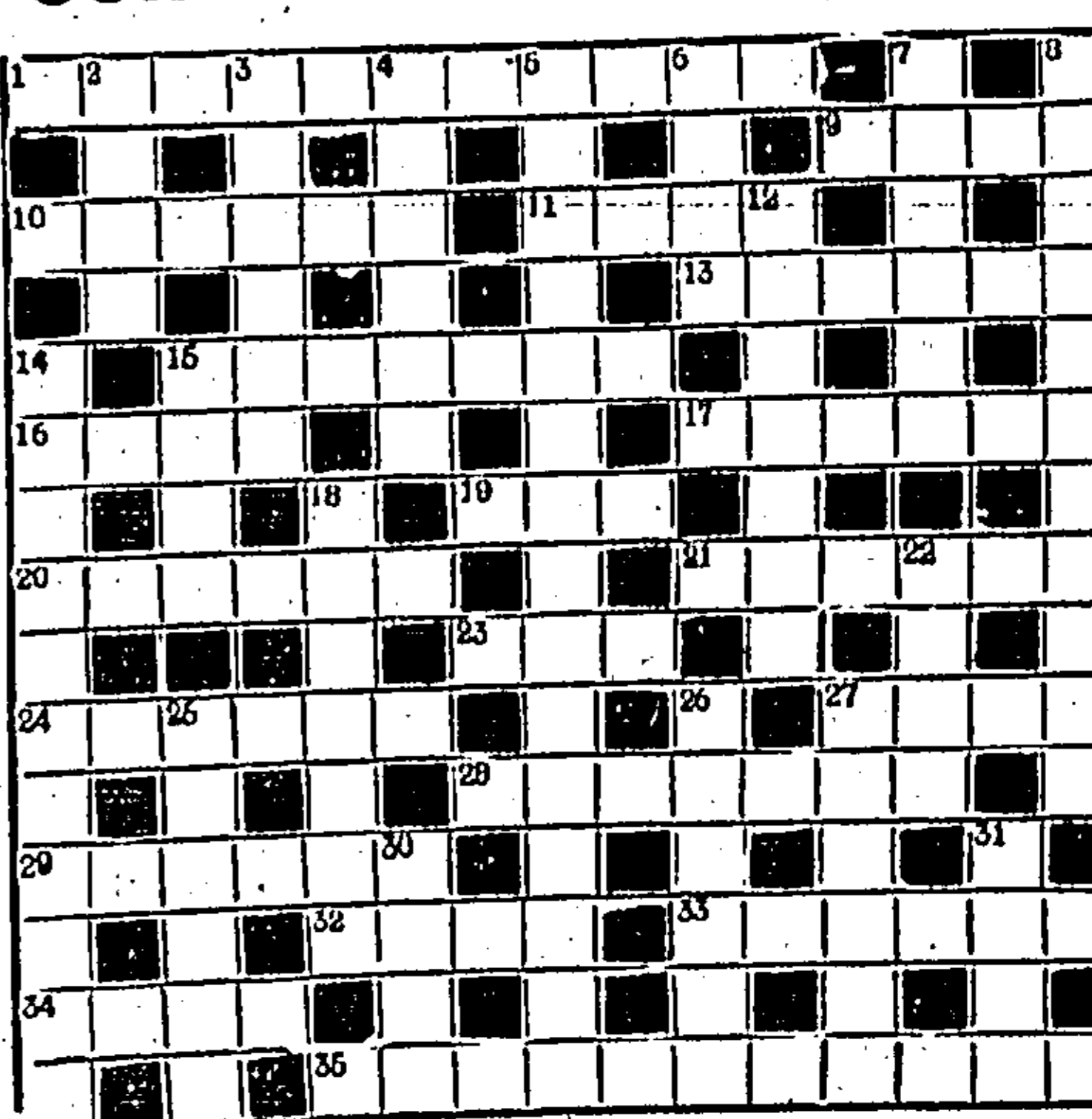
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 - 7 Shades. Not those belonging to Hugh, though.
 - 8 All behind, like a bird.
 - 9 N9=O.
 - 10 The spirit of an aged cat? (two words, 3, 3).
 - 11 The puzzle of the few words that followed a country dance.
 - 12 Pretty cool, I must say.
 - 13 This child was once an only child.
 - 14 Runs out of vessels.
 - 15 Mission in but apart from a country.
 - 16 It would be odd in France to
 - 17 Italian city.
 - 18 A boast for which Yankees substitute "git."
 - 19 That's just the point.
 - 20 The brain triumphs? Well, their job is to encourage it to do so.
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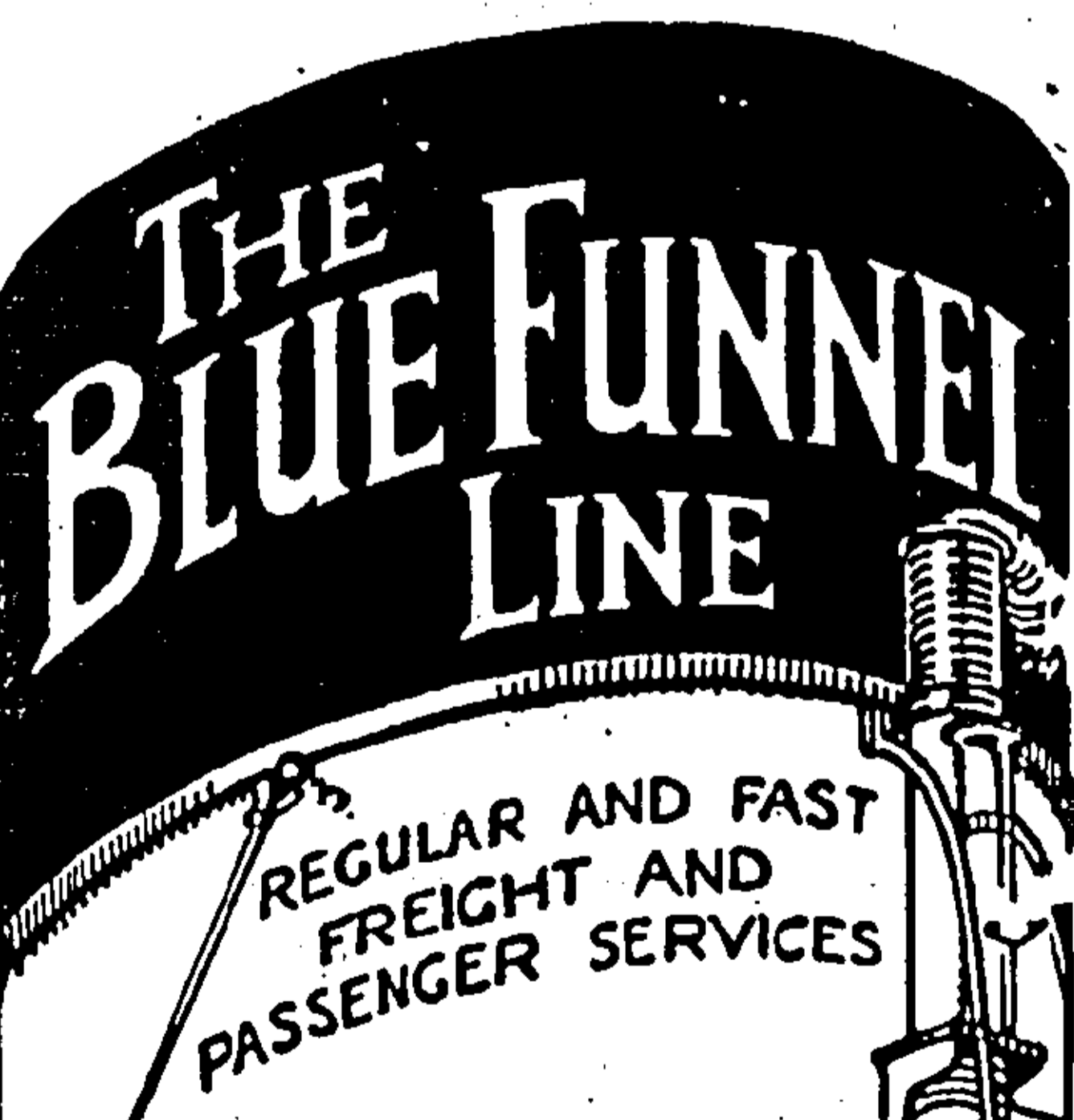
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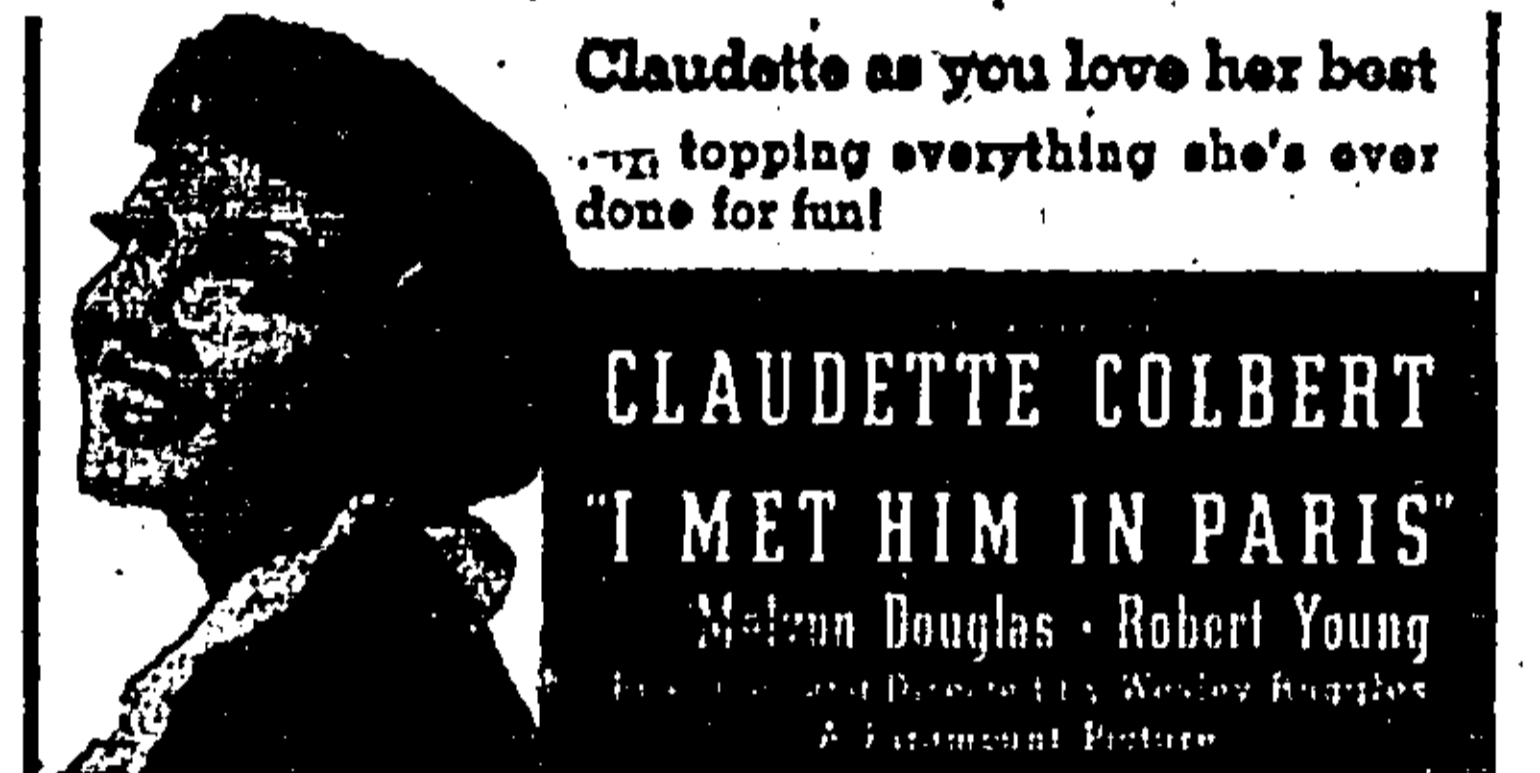
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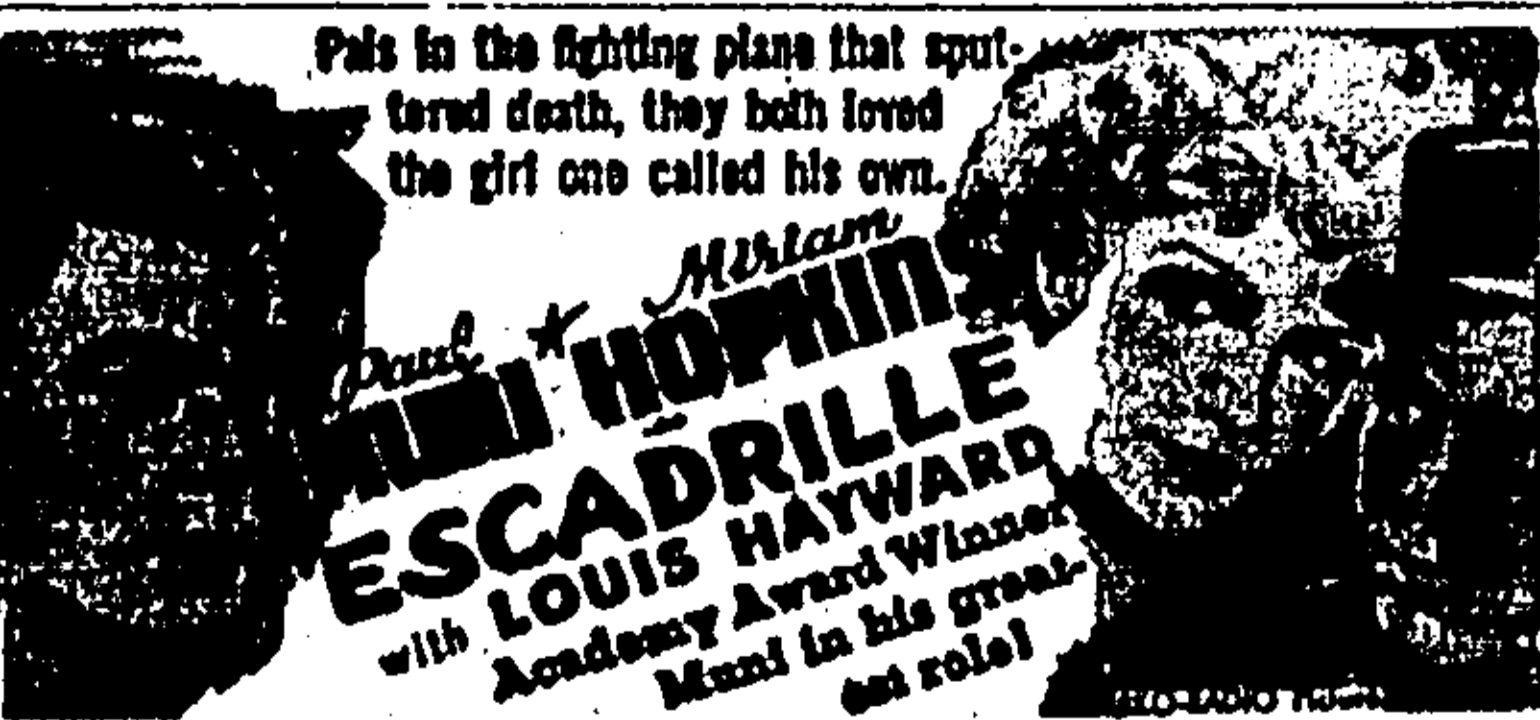
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Foreigners Still Held By Bandits

Japanese Keeping Contact With Guerrilla Band

Peiping, Sept. 14.

At least 1,000 guerrillas are roaming the hills to the west of this city under the command of the notorious but capable bandit chieftain Liu Kwei-tang. Many of his fighters are professional bandits, a hard-bitten lot, upon whose heads the Nanking Government has a price.

Six foreigners, including the Dutch priest, Father Willms, and five Marxist brothers, are still in the hands of these guerrillas somewhere in the hills. Four others, including the Irish priest, Father Feely, were released ten days ago.

A detachment of Japanese troops is keeping in touch with the bandits, but hitherto has refrained from attacking them pending outcome of negotiations for the release of the prisoners.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS ATTACK BOCCA TIGRIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

hits scored by bombers from Canton.—Reuter.

Landing At Lienyun Harbour Imminent

Hsichow, Sept. 14.

A Japanese landing at Lienyun, an important harbour on the northern Kiangsu Coast, is believed to be imminent following the arrival at Hsichow Island to-day of a destroyer, loaded with marines.

A submarine and a fleet of smaller launches are now about seven miles off the harbour.

An aircraft carrier is also anchored off the coast.

The Japanese vessels made an attempt to come close to the shore but withdrew when they saw Chinese troops entrenched in this area.

During the last two days Japanese planes have reconnoitred over Lienyun and it is believed that they are attempting to locate the exact positions of the Chinese lines.—Central News.

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CALLS FOR SETTLEMENT

Mexico City, Sept. 13.

The President has declared that the strike in the oil fields in Porto Rico, which is affecting supplies coming into Mexico City, must be settled. It has been on for 50 days.—Reuter.

ART EXHIBITION Luis Chan's One-Man Show

The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild is presenting my third One-Man Exhibition on the 2nd floor of National Commercial and Savings Bank Building, and I would take this opportunity of expressing my personal opinion, not necessarily criticism—still less, praise—my own work, but to say a few words about criticism of pictures in general and my conviction of what is right in producing a work of art in particular.

In criticising or studying a picture, granting that consummate skill and craftsmanship is proved, how many of us will ever notice, or for that matter care about, that something more we call feeling? Generally a picture is criticised for inaccurate drawing or lack of skill, but when a sensible artist can paint with accuracy if he so desires, he will care less for drawing (since it will take care of itself), but will concentrate to express feeling in this picture by direct contact between his soul and that of the subject. The registration of accuracy is not only painted, but has to live in, acquiescent with and indeed become part of it. He has got to watch for the most interesting and striking effects all the time in order to bring out the beauty and spirit of the subject to the full.

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In a locality which is far out of the art centre of Europe and America with consequent lack of help from, and association with, art societies in such centre, it would seem that Hongkong was isolated from any artistic environment (such as art galleries and art schools) for educational purposes. Quite recently, however, there has been a good deal of activity such as the series of art exhibitions presented from time to time by the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, the Hongkong Art Club's annual exhibition, and the establishment of a small number of art schools throughout the Colony which, however incomplete, yet help art students along quite a lot. Let us far distant when our local artists will found an Art characteristic of Hongkong, much as we speak of the Art of England, the Art of Canada and so forth. It is my conviction that with all the material offered to us in the form of waterways, Chinese junks, Tann-ka people, ricksha coolies, and all other walks of life—all characteristic of Hongkong—Art of Hongkong can be originated and recognised as such by other parts of the world.

LUI CHAN.

Pope Sends Funds To Aid Missionaries

Sept. 13.

His Holiness the Pope has given a sum of money, the amount unknown but said to be considerable, for the assistance of Catholic missionaries in Shanghai.

The Vatican has also sent money to assist the missionaries in their work in Peiping on behalf of the Chinese refugees.—Reuter.

VICEROY'S ADDRESS BOYCOTTED

Congress Party Fails to Attend

New Delhi, Sept. 14.

No members of the Congress Party were present to-day when the Viceroy spoke to the Legislative Assembly.

His Excellency dwelt upon the political development of the country and expressed the hope that the foundations had been laid for the stabilisation of the Waziristan situation.

He was satisfied, he said, that progress had been made by the Indian railways, but deplored the heavy loss of life in the recent train disaster on the Punjab line, which was described as quite exceptional.

His Excellency added that the constitutional changes introduced in April last constituted a turning point in the history of the country, which had been successfully negotiated.—Reuter.

FIERCE STORM IN CANADA SEVERE DAMAGE IN WIDE AREA

Ottawa, Sept. 13.

Eastern Canada has been visited by the worst gale in years. Many vessels, have been stranded or destroyed and in Nova Scotia at least a tenth of the apple crop has been destroyed.

The loss of life is not yet estimated. In Toronto thousands of homes suffered severe damage and there were a number of injuries to persons. The Canadian National Exhibition, being held in the Ontario capital, also suffered extensively.—Reuter.

STATESMAN SINKING

Prague, Sept. 14.

Former President M. Masaryk, who has been ill for some time, lapsed into unconsciousness to-day, and his temperature is rising dangerously.

President Edouard Benes and the Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Milan Hodza, remained at the residence of their friend and colleague all night.—Reuter.

HITLER WARNS WORLD

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hitler warned the world that "if anyone dare menace us from outside let him know that National Socialism has created for Germany those weapons which are necessary to break such an effort with lightning speed."

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Hitler did not refer to the Nyon Conference.—Reuter.

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OBITUARY FORMER SOLICITOR GENERAL FOR IRELAND

London, Sept. 13.

The death occurred to-day of Sir Plunket Barton at the age of 63. He was educated at Harrow and Corpus College, Oxford, and was called to the Irish Bar in 1880 and the English Bar in 1883.

Sir Plunket, who was created a Baronet in 1918, started his career as Private Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Duke of Marlborough) in 1880, and in 1885 he was Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland (Lord Ashbourne).

From 1885 to 1891 he was Professor and Lecturer at King's Inns, Dublin, a Benchet of King's Inns in 1891 and of Gray's Inn in 1899. He was a Conservative Member of Parliament for Mid Armagh from 1893 to 1900.

He was Solicitor-General for Ireland from 1893 to 1900 and Judge of the High Court of Ireland, King's Bench Division from 1900 to 1904, and of the Chancery Division from 1904 to 1918.

Sir Plunket was the author of many legal publications, besides contributing articles to Lord Halsbury's Laws of England.—Reuter Bulletin.

TYPHOON AFTERMATH

FISHERMEN PICKED UP OUTSIDE HONGKONG

Singapore, Sept. 13.

The P. and O. steamer Mizapore picked up five Chinese fishermen 75 miles from Hongkong. The men had been without food and water for five days. They stated that seven members of the same junk had died, while 40 junks with crews numbering 450 were lost when the fishing fleet was struck by typhoon.—Reuter Bulletin.

THREE MORE DEATHS

FURTHER CASUALTIES IN JAPAN TYPHOON

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

The typhoon which struck Japan crossed a portion of Hokkaido before losing its intensity. One person was killed near Hakodate and two at Otaru as a result of lightning striking power wires.

It is estimated that the total number of deaths is 63, but reports are as yet incomplete. It is reported that the principal silk and tea areas were not seriously damaged.—United Press.

A MYSTERY

One of the mysteries of "singing" sand is that there may be nothing in its appearance to distinguish it from ordinary sand, lying under apparently similar conditions only a short distance away.

Examination of the Kalahari singing sands, he records, suggests that its grains may be more rounded and more uniform in size than those of "silent" sand.

"Singing" sand was at one time believed to be confined to the island of Elgg in the Inner Hebrides. Professor Bolton, of Hartford, Connecticut, and other scientists have, however, shown that there are quite a number of places in Europe and America where they may be found.

Both prolonged rubbing and wetting have been reported as destroying the sand's capacity for song. It is claimed that even walking in shoes over sand of this special quality produces a tingling sensation in the feet—one more example of the case with which it can be set in vibration.

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But Weather Grounds Japanese Bombers As New Lines Take Shape

SCENE OF MAJOR FIGHTING NOW MOVING FROM SHANGHAI'S IMMEDIATE VICINITY

Shanghai, September 14.

In a gloomy, rainy dawn, Japanese warships in the Whangpoo, continued to shell the retreating Chinese west of Kiangwan, but other fronts around Shanghai are quiet at the moment.

At 6.30 a.m. Japanese bombers were still grounded, owing to the poor visibility. This may have been a blessing for the Chinese troops struggling back from their old, blasted lines to new and more secure positions.

All night the warships had continued to shell the roads by which the Chinese would be expected to retire. The troops sullenly marched westward, seeking some sort of shelter from the heavy bombardment from the Japanese they anticipated with the coming of another dawn. They were heedless of the torrential rain, for they expected, with daylight, resumption of the devastating bombings of all their lines of retreat by Japanese aircraft.

A Japanese spokesman announced to-day that Japanese troops are advancing southward from Liuhang against Tazang, which is less than two miles north of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway. Japanese scouting planes report no Chinese remain in this area.

The spokesman characterised yesterday's hostilities as "the beginning of a big battle," possibly indicating that the Japanese will immediately attempt to crash through China's so-called "First line of defence," a strong position running north and south from Quinsan.

Silence Around Shanghai

In the Shanghai area there is an uneasy quiet. It was the most unbroken still night for a month, in the absence of the usual Chinese air raids. Even the nearer Japanese warships were silent. Except for sporadic sniping, no shot could be heard.

Early in the morning, however, it was learned that the Japanese bombed nine Chinese vessels in Soochow Creek, late yesterday, killing or wounding over 400 refugees and sinking three of the sailing boats which were on their way to Keshing. —United Press.

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Fires Ravage Countryside

Shanghai, Sept. 14. Fires extending for eight miles from the Civic Centre in Kiangwan to Liuhang are ravaging the countryside, wiping out whole villages. The majority of these fires were set by the retreating Chinese themselves in order to harass the Japanese troop movements while they take up their positions in their new defence lines.

The Japanese opened a heavy artillery bombardment of the western Kiangwan area this morning in an effort to push the stubborn rearguard positions further back.

Meanwhile, the International Settlement's defence forces have been brought up to 10,000 men with the arrival of 800 Italian grenadiers from Africa, aboard the Conte Biancamano which is sailing this evening with 1,000 refugees for Hongkong and other ports. —Reuter.

Refugees Killed

Shanghai, Sept. 14. It is announced that four hundred Chinese refugees were killed and injured when Japanese planes bombed a fleet of junks going up the Soochow Creek. —Reuter.

FRENCH ARMY MANOEUVRES

London, Sept. 13. The War Secretary, Mr. Hore-Belisha, accompanied by Brigadier General Macready, of the War Office General Staff, flew from Eastbourne to Deauville this morning on his way to attend the French Army Manoeuvres in Normandy. Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is also attending the manoeuvres. —British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

PREPARE COUNTER ATTACK

Shanghai, Sept. 14. Heavy Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to the Kiangwan area where plans are being made to launch a counter-offensive upon the Japanese who have advanced inland. Strong defence works have been put up at Chachiapang, stretching over miles of territory to the North Station sector. It is claimed that these new defences are impregnable, even to attacks of tanks and armoured cars. —Central News.

JAPANESE READY FOR ACTION



Here is a picture taken in the war zone near Woosung. It shows Japanese forces awaiting the signal to go into action.

Farr Ranked Third Best Of Heavies

New York, Sept. 13. Tommy Farr, Welsh hope for the heavyweight boxing title, is rated Number Two challenger to Joe Louis, whom many think he beat on points the last time they met. This is the status given Tommy by the National Boxing Association's official world ratings. Max Schmelling, who beat Louis, is ranked as first challenger. —Reuter.

LITTLE FAITH IN LEAGUE

Helpless In Far East Crisis, Press Believes

China's Appeal Received

London, Sept. 14. No-one who appreciates the realities of the present state of the world can believe that the League of Nations will be able to bring peace to China by collective action, says the *Daily Telegraph* in commenting on the Chinese appeal to the League. It may be supposed, says the journal, that the appellants themselves do not expect any such result. The Chinese plea, in fact, is addressed not only to the League but to the United States of America, a great power which has never been a member. What the Chinese Government aims at is to influence world opinion. Though the League, as at present constituted, cannot be an executive force, it would be short-sighted to ignore its value as a means of defining factors in international affairs, providing nations with the opportunity of giving a just judgment. —Reuter.

TESTING LEAGUE POWER

Geneva, Sept. 13. It is not yet known when China's appeal will come before the League of Nations Council. But the fact that Article XVII has been invoked practically places upon the League the obligation of inviting Japan to present herself and accept the responsibility of membership, though Japan is not a member. Article XVII provides that in the case of a non-member nation refusing to accept League arbitration or negotiation before making war on a member. —(Continued on Page 7.)

ITALY EXPECTED TO REJECT PLAN TO END PIRACY

HOSTILE CRITICISMS PRELUDE REJECTION

Rome, Sept. 13. The British and French *Charges d'Affaires* called on the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, to-day and presented the conclusions reached at the conference at Nyon.

Italian opinion, after first taking a fairly favourable view of the proposals, has now turned pessimistic and censures them, saying the patrolling of the high seas by Britain and France is not acceptable, since it is a task in which Italy ought to have an equal share.

The press is playing down the subject as much as possible, but such criticisms as do appear are hostile and may be read as a prelude to rejection of the proposals by Italy.

La Tribuna declares the responsibility for acts of piracy rests with the powers which refuse to adopt the only effective and legitimate means of suppressing them—the granting of belligerent rights to both parties in the Spanish civil war. —Reuter.

Aga Khan Heads Assembly

Geneva, Sept. 13. The Aga Khan, famous Indian sportsman and statesman, was elected President of the League of Nations Assembly with 42 out of 49 votes to-day.

The Mediterranean Anti-Piracy Agreement will be signed at Nyon to-morrow, it was disclosed, all the powers represented at the conference having accepted the proposals. The question of the partitioning of Palestine between Arabs and Jews will probably be the only subject on the Assembly's agenda to-morrow when Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, is expected to make an important speech. He may possibly submit a new proposal.

It is expected the British Government will be authorised to work out a scheme based on the principle of partition. The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Josef Beck, had a long interview with Mr. Eden to-day on the Palestine question, revealing that Poland and Britain are, in a large measure, agreed on the proper course to follow in that turbulent land. —Reuter.

Acceptance, With Reservations

Geneva, Sept. 13. An Italian official here to-day said Signor Benito Mussolini had accepted the Nyon Conference proposals. —(Continued on Page 7.)

PILOT SAYS HE LOST HIS WAY

Crash Landing Made In Bias Bay Vicinity

Arriving back at Kai Tak aerodrome this morning after his unpleasant experience near Bias Bay when he had to crash his plane, B. Lee, the Far East Flying Training School pupil revealed that the machine was severely damaged.

Lee himself fortunately escaped injury, although he suffered shock. The unfortunate pilot stated that he was forced to land his plane half a mile inland from Bias Bay. He explained that the reason he was in that area when he should have kept within three miles of Kai Tak was because he lost his way.

Lee was not arrested by the Chinese authorities, but merely detained, pending enquiries. His family, well-known in Canton official circles, contacted him and effected his release within 24 hours.

The plane is so badly damaged that it is questionable whether it can be salvaged. This work, however, the Far East Flying Training School is leaving as the responsibility of Lee's parents, who have agreed to see that salvage efforts are made.

FLEET SHELLS BOCCA TIGRIS

Chinese Planes Meet Japanese Surprise Raid

ONE SHIP SHELLED, ONE BOMBED

Canton, Sept. 14. Five Japanese warships opened fire on the Bocca Tigris forts this morning, from a point about half way between Hongkong and Canton, dropping shells with great rapidity on the Chinese defence works.

The attack commenced at 5 a.m. and continued for an hour the forts replying to the warships' vigorous fire.

Simultaneously with the sounding of the alarm at Bocca Tigris, Cantonese aircraft took off from their field stations and sought the Japanese fleet. They dropped many bombs on the warships.

The aircraft returned to their bases at 6.50 a.m., reporting they had damaged two Japanese warships. At present few details of the engagement are ascertainable, but it is understood the damage to the forts was very slight. The extent of the damage to the warships could not be estimated.

Heard Rumble Of Guns

A few foreigners and Chinese this morning stated they had distinctly heard the rumble of gunfire, but the majority of the populace slept soundly as the battle off Bocca Tigris raged. The city was not generally aware of the action for an hour or two after it had ended.

Details are still scant, but Admiral Chan Chak, in charge of the forts, telephoned Canton that one Japanese cruiser and four destroyers participated in the raid, and that the forts had instantly replied to the Japanese fire. Chinese planes roared off to meet the attackers, he added.

The planes, later reported that Chinese ships had landed beyond the Japanese ships at first and then had suddenly registered two direct hits. The Japanese withdrew as the fire became more accurate.

Two Warships Damaged

A reliable official source reports that after the engagement the five Japanese warships departed "down-river, one of them damaged by a shell which struck its bridge, another hit by a bomb and emitting a cloud of smoke.

The Bocca Tigris forts themselves were unhurt throughout the bombardment, it now transpires, though three shells fell just short of them.

Won't Discuss Rumour

Canton authorities are most reticent regarding the report that a Japanese destroyer was bombed and sunk in Kwangchow Bay yesterday. It is known, however, that a number of Cantonese planes left their bases to-day.

H. K. Chinese Aid Nanking Bond Drive

The biggest single purchase of Nanking National Salvation Bonds will be made by the Chinese Club, in the Bank of Canton Building, when that institution invests \$100,000 in Nanking's cause. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Club members last evening, when it was unanimously agreed that the \$100,000 which the Club has been holding for some years to pay for Club premises of its own, should be used for the more urgent purpose of assisting the Chinese Government in the present crisis.

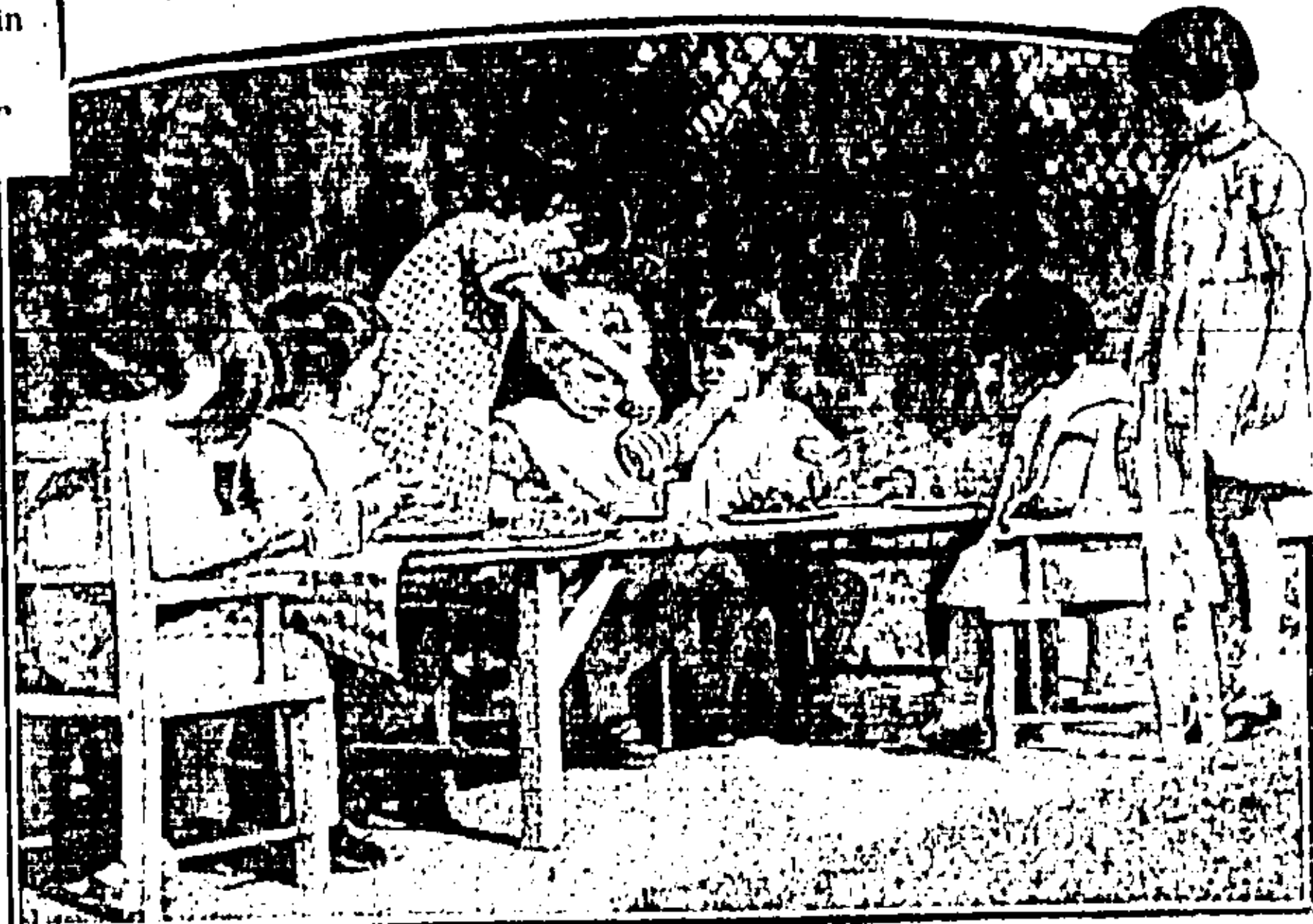
Planning a Children's

GARDEN Tea Party

MENU

(Sufficient for 20 children.)
4oz. tea, 5 pints milk
1lb. loaf sugar, 1lb. butter
2 brown loaves, 2 white sandwiches
1lb. sugar, 1lb. butter
2 dozen sultana scones, split open and buttered
2lb. assorted biscuits
50 fancy cakes in paper cases
3 raspberry jam rolls, sliced
2lb. Madeira slab cake
30 individual fruit salads set in cartons of jelly
30 vanilla ice creams in tubs
10 pbs. orangeade and lemonade

OUTDOOR parties and excursions figure largely in the summer scheme when the weather is fine. But I can think of few more popular treats among the children than a garden tea party on a fine summer day, at which the young folk of the house play host and hostess to their friends. It need not be an elaborate affair. In fact, I find that children much prefer sandwiches, small sultana scones, and fresh fruit salad, to rich, creamy cakes and pastries. Here are recipes suitable for a garden tea party for twenty children. For the sandwiches use bread one day old and cut it into thin slices. Leave on the crusts, as they are good for children to bite on.



Ten-years-old takes charge of the toddlers' table at a garden tea party.

Egg & Cress

Always popular, egg-and-cress sandwiches are light and nourishing. Hard boil three eggs and, when cold, put through a mincer or mash with a fork. Season with pepper and salt and add the washed cress.

Tomato & Lettuce

Refreshing and full of vitamins is this filling. Put thin slices of skinned tomatoes on thin slices of buttered bread, cover with a lettuce leaf, then with more buttered bread.

Banana & Jam

Some sweet sandwiches will be appreciated by the young folk. Banana and Jam is a favourite spread. Peel and mash five large ripe bananas. Add a tablespoonful of raspberry jam and sufficient thick cream to make a spreadable paste.

Sultana Scones

Split open and spread with butter, sultana scones will be welcomed. Ingredients: 1lb. flour, 1 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 3 level teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, 6oz. butter, 6oz. sultanas, 3oz. sugar, 1 pint milk. Sieve the flour, soda and cream of tartar together, rub in the butter, add sugar and sultanas, and mix to a soft paste with the milk. Roll out, cut into small rounds 1/2 in. thick, and put on a baking sheet, first greasing this. Brush the tops with a little milk and sugar, then bake for 15 minutes in a hot oven—Regulo mark 7.

Fancy Cakes

Small cakes made of a light sponge mixture will look pretty if topped with coloured icing. Ingredients: 1lb. butter, 1lb. caster sugar, 7 eggs, 1 1/2 lb. flour, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, a little salt. Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs one at a time, and beat well until the mixture is stiff and smooth. Shake in the sifted flour and baking

powder, adding sufficient milk to form a soft paste. Put two teaspoonfuls of the mixture into each crinkled paper case, then bake the cakes for 15 minutes in a moderate oven. Leave to get cold on a wire rack, then cover with a soft icing.

Glaze Icing

To make the Glaze icing, put 1lb. sieved icing sugar and a dessertspoonful of vanilla essence into a pan, add nine tablespoonfuls of water, then stir over a very gentle heat. When warm (not hot) or the icing will crystallize, add more sieved icing sugar or water if necessary to get the right consistency. Add the colouring liquid and use it sparingly. Pour the icing over the cakes.

Raspberry Jam Rolls

No one will say "No" to raspberry jam rolls. Ingredients: 6 eggs, 14oz. caster sugar, 14oz. flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 3 tablespoonfuls warm water, raspberry jam. Grease three oblong roll tins, or line them with greased paper. Break the eggs into a bowl and whip for ten minutes over a pan of hot water, then add the sugar and whip for another ten minutes. Add the water, stir in lightly the sieved flour and baking powder. Pour the mixture into the tins, spread evenly, and bake for 11 minutes in a hot oven—mark 6. Warm half a pot of raspberry jam. Turn the rolls for another ten minutes.



MIDGE

"Someone's moved the sea, Daddy."

Four-and-Twenty Sandwiches

AT this season, when tennis parties and picnics are the order of the day, sandwiches are much in demand. Here are some fillings, both savoury and sweet, which have proved very popular:

1. Cheese and chopped walnuts on brown bread and butter.
2. Cream cheese and preserved ginger.
3. Grated cheese, tomato ketchup, and chopped olives.
4. Cream cheese and celery.
5. Chopped hard-boiled egg mixed with butter and mayonnaise sauce, spread on thin white bread and topped with a lettuce leaf.
6. Chopped egg, grated cheese, and thick cream.
7. Hard-boiled egg, tomato, and a dash of Worcestershire sauce.
8. Grated cheddar, tomato sauce, and cream or unsalted and sherry.
9. Parmesan and sherry.
10. Scrambled egg and parmesan, with or without tomato sauce.
11. Cold Welsh rarebit.
12. Any of these fillings spread thickly on a morning roll will make a delicious meal for the hiker.
13. Chopped ham and mayonnaise or tartare sauce.
14. Chopped tongue and double cream.
15. Thin slices of cucumber and mango chutney.

15. A paste of tinned salmon, lemon juice, and mayonnaise on lettuce.

16. Sardines, lemon juice, and Worcestershire sauce.

17. Any fish or meat paste, with cream and lettuce.

18. Chopped cucumber, onion, and parsley blended with mayonnaise.

19. Asparagus tips rolled in thin white bread and butter.

20. Chopped sardine haddock with white or egg sauce.

21. Honey and walnut on brown bread.

22. Devonshire cream and cress in sandwich fingers.

23. Devonshire cream and apricot jam in oven scones.

24. Date, preserved ginger, and cream on brown bread. If cream is not available use fresh, i.e., unsalted butter.

Any of these savoury fillings are delightful on rye biscuits or cream crackers, but, of course, in that case they must be eaten immediately, or the biscuits will lose their crispness. If the butter is at all hard, cream it, and if you like the flavour of mustard, it will be found a great improvement if one teaspoonful of made mustard is added to about half-a-pound of creamed butter.

To give zest to a salad sandwich, rub a cut onion on the plate to be used for creaming the butter.

A. R. H.

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A VERY unusual table-decoration thus serving the purpose of a flower holder. This is economical because not many flowers are necessary, and they last as long, if not longer, than when placed in water.

When the flowers are in place, the grass will need to be watered more freely. The blooms will get sufficient to drink if the water is seen just glistening on the top of the sand. Flowers with woody or very thick stems are not suitable because they need more water. Those with tender green stems such as anemones, grape hyacinths, bluebells, pansies, &c., are the most successful, but individual experiments can be made in this direction.

These little "fields" can be planted in relays all through the spring and summer, and placed about the house on small tables and shelves, or on the dining table. Being more of a novelty than the usual bowls of cut flowers, they receive great admiration. When the flowers have withered fresh ones can be placed in the same holes; several changes can be made before the grass begins to turn brown. It should then be thrown away and the bowl refilled with fresh sand and seed. Lilibeth Chapman.

Good Women and Bad Wives

"SO bad for her that he doesn't get on better. She's such a good little woman. Too good for him by a long shot."

Well, she might be a good little woman. But that isn't to say she's a good wife. I know many good women who are perfect failures as wives, and I know other women who are no "angels" but who make excellent wives.

For instance the Good Little Woman in question is called Jean, and is the kindest, sweetest soul imaginable; easily satisfied, unselfish, able, and I know other women who are no "angels" but who make excellent wives. Unfortunately Bill is the sort of man who needs criticism and stimulation. He needs pushing and pulling, when he doesn't come up to scratch. He loves Jean (who wouldn't, dear little soul?), but he isn't getting on his own initiative—a salesman's job, and he isn't working terribly hard these days.

It doesn't seem to matter. There wasn't much money for holidays this year, so Jean said she really didn't need one and they stayed at home. Jean won't bother Bill for money for clothes, so the dear little thing will "make" with last year's and "make" even mention the fact to Bill and of course he won't notice.

Then she'll go without lunch and spin the housekeeping money out so as to be able to tell Bill she can't help with the rent. This is all very help with the rent. This is all very help with the rent. This is all very help with the rent.

The Other Side

Now consider Mary. No one ever calls her a sweet soul—she isn't. She's one of those quick-tempered, critical people, amusing, vivacious, a little sarcastic, a little selfish, perhaps rather hard. Not to understand, man by any means, you'd think of as a good-natured like Jean. Not the dream-wife that a mother would choose for her son.

And yet Mary is exactly what a man like her husband needs. She demands a definite standard of him. She keeps him up to scratch and won't be put off with any second-rate. "We must have our holidays, Alan," "I shall need a new coat this winter, Alan," and Alan knows he'll have to get busy.

But when things aren't so good with Alan's business, or he is short-stuffed, Mary turns to and goes down to the office for nine till six-thirty and works like a nigger. I admit she makes a bit of a song about it. But Alan understands her well enough to know that she really enjoys helping him out. Mary is quick-tempered too, and it's quite likely you'll hear people say, "She's a lucky woman to have a good chap like Alan for her husband. Can't think how he's so happy with her." But if Alan had a dear, meek, little wife like Jean he'd be as unambitious and lax as Bill.

The Perfect Angel

Then there was another young man who told me he'd been engaged to a "perfect angel," but, thank goodness, she had married someone else. He is now married to a perfectly normal girl who is a bit extravagant, always losing a glove or an umbrella, and he sometimes has to "tick her off" as often as she has to keep him up to scratch.

And they are as happy as any young "marrieds" I know. Would this man have been as happy with the Perfect Angel if she had not jilted him? The Perfect Angel always smiled sweetly, cooked and sewed beautifully, had perfect control of her temper, and no one had ever seen her anything but sweet and self-possessed. Certainly a very good example to a young man. But good example to a young man? Good example to a young man? Good example to a young man? Good example to a young man?

So, if you are no "angel," don't worry. As long as you don't "nag" and don't grow too possessive, I think your little spots of badness won't do either of you any harm. And you will find it much easier to cure him of an annoying habit if

Sentimental Shopping

THE girl with the most sentimental job in the world came out from her perturbed bower and smiled at me.

Great banks of lilies stood behind her, with jars of roses filling up the window and a perfect carpet of flowers at her feet. But before we could really begin to talk a couple of men customers came in and lured her to the flower-filled window.

In a minute or two they were gone. One carried his roses off with him. The other, more shy perhaps, said, "Maybe you'll send them with this card?"

"So sentiment isn't dead," I said lightly, because it seemed the most obvious thing to say. "Dead? Not a bit of it. It's had a new lease of life recently. More men are buying flowers for their girlfriends now than ever since before the war. Almost every day we have the most romantic orders you could imagine. There's one man who sends roses anonymously to a girl every Friday morning, and she has come in several times to ask about them."

"There's another man who has sent posies of primroses to a lady every day for the first fortnight of April. He's been sending them for years now, ever since a spring holiday when he was a boy just out of school, but I've really no idea whether it's a broken romance remembered every April or whether it's just a long engagement. Anyway, every first of April he appears again with his primrose order."

She told me, too, that every Saturday, dozens of young men buy flowers for their sweethearts; almost as many as buy boxes of chocolates in the shop next door. Modern girls are sentimental, of course, and they adore gifts of flowers. Only a man in love will choose an old-fashioned posy as his offering.

Cupid in Perfumery

I called next at the perfumer's and found a remarkable amount of romance there. The manager laughed at my question.

"Love tokens? Why, Cupid's one of our best customers these days. It's no unusual thing for a young man to buy his girl a little odd present of perfume or powder or bath salts. Never anything very expensive, just something to charm her and give her a good impression of the young man's taste."

"Luxury soap is a great favourite, so is lip-stick, and we are constantly being asked by young men for a perfume they only know by smelling. Perhaps they have been dancing with a girl the evening before and liked her perfume. They want to send her a gift of some kind and if they don't happen to find out the name of it, it takes quite a time to find it in our range. However, we've seldom been stuck, for the average girl buys popular perfumes and they are easily identified."

This shop has several young men who are regular customers, and in the duration of a romance seem to keep their sweethearts supplied in cold cream and vanishing cream, powder and soap and nail varnish. So I felt that romance wasn't dead as I went off to do own shopping. Nor is it! At the stocking counter there was a handsome man buying a chiffon hose for a lady whose foot size he didn't know, and when I called in at the newsagent's for my paper, a tall boy was turning over the women's magazines that showed pictures of new furnishing schemes and smart clothes. "She'll like this one, I think." And he tucked it under his arm and walked away. I hope they are planning to be married soon and studying the magazine together. And I hope she appreciates his thought and his devotion. With women, it's the little things and the romantic little things that count—are men finding that out at last?

Anno Blythe.

he thinks he's curing you of one, too. When you say, "Will you stop using the whole house as an ashtray, darling," he won't mind if he can answer, "Yes, when you stop wrinkling your forehead when you sew, my love."

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CHURCH SILENT ON NEW DIVORCE LAWS

Many Clergymen Are Appealing In Vain For Guidance



To the Chinese Army belong a group of young aviators whom the Nanking Government have sent to America for the purpose of studying aviation. The picture shows one of the aviators.

Fell 145 ft. From Mansion Roof

People leaving St. James's Park Station, S.W., during the rush-hour one day last month saw a man fall from the roof of Queen Anne's Mansions, one of London's tallest buildings.

"HELP!"

As he crashed 145 ft. to the ground a charwoman looking out of the window heard cries of "Help!"

The man, who was killed instantly, was David Taylor, aged 48, of Meeting House-lane, Peckham. He was employed as a painter at the building.

His son, an electrician, was working in a different part of the premises at the time.

Silent Monk Breaks Silence

One of the silent monks of the Cistercian Monastery of Mount St. Bernard, in Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire, broke silence recently.

He was given special permission to do so in order that he might address several thousand people who had visited the Abbey to watch the consecration of the bells for the new church which the monks are building.

The ceremony, performed by the Father Abbot, dates back 1,200 years. Assisted by the monks, he washed each of the huge bells and wiped them clean with a cloth.



A new and, it is said, revolutionary bicycle has been constructed in Germany. As can be seen, the new cycle is without chain and is driven instead by a lever-arm which directs the axle of the rear wheel.

Claim To Make Men Taller

Washington, Aug. 16.

The discovery of a method by which undersized people can be made to grow to normal height was claimed to-day by Dr. Oscar Riddle, of the Carnegie Institute in Washington.

So far experiments have been made only with animals.

The treatment consists of the systematic injection of "growth hormones" (normally secreted by the pituitary gland, near the base of the skull).

INFERIORITY COMPLEX

Psychiatrists have long held that many persons with ability never make full use of their powers because of an inferiority complex resulting from short stature.

So, by increasing their height, many mediocre workers could be transformed into confident, first-rate persons, it is claimed.

Experiments in the Carnegie laboratories have shown that even dogs

BABY BOY DEAD IN CHURCH

St. Bernard Spillbury was called in recently to conduct a post-mortem examination of the body of a baby boy found in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Horseferry-road, Victoria, S.W.

The child was about a fortnight old. A worshipper found the body, wrapped in brown paper, under one of the pews.

There was a small mark on the child's throat.

Scotland Yard officers are searching for identity clues.

which were hereditary dwarfs have been able to achieve additional growth by these hormone injections.—Reuter.

LEADERS DELAY JUDGMENT

Putting Responsibility On Rank And File

WHAT is the attitude of the Church to the new divorce laws and the position of divorced people who want to remarry and remain in the Church? Clergymen throughout the country have been asking for guidance on this question in vain.

The *Sunday Dispatch* learns that Church leaders are taking no action before October.

The four houses of the Convocations of Canterbury and York expressed divergent views, which still have to be co-ordinated.

Thus, considering the slowness at which official Church inquiries proceed, the new Matrimonial Causes Act will probably be in operation before the clergy know what their leaders think of it—even if a joint committee's inquiry begins in October or November.

"QUESTION OF CONSCIENCE"

When the lower house of the Convocation of Canterbury was discussing divorce, Canon C. E. Scott-Moncrieff, of Derby, summed up a widespread feeling when he said:

"This house should not acquiesce in leaving consideration of such cases to the individual conscience of the individual parish priest."

Yet that, many of the "rank and file" of the clergy feel, is the position at present.

There is a general rule throughout the country that no Bishop should approve of the marriage of a divorced person while the former spouse is still alive.

But "the Church would never, in the last resort, throw away a life," and a great responsibility rests upon the parish priest investigating special cases.

There is a strong feeling among Church people that delay is wrong, that the Church is not increasing confidence and may be damaging its prestige so long as its judgment concerning divorce remains vague and its attitude undefined.

Deserted Wives Who Cannot Be Divorced

MAGISTRATES' probation officers and Poor Persons' Lawyers are being inundated with inquiries from anxious wives concerning their position under the new divorce law.

And most of the applicants are disappointed with the information they get.

Over 10,000 separation orders are granted annually by the magistrates; and some legal experts estimate that there are 80,000 of such orders now in effective force, despite the fact that through death and revocation about half the orders granted last only a short time.

What many wives have overlooked, however, is that unless there was a period of at least three years' desertion before the order was made, they are shut out from divorce proceedings in respect of it.

In fact, few of the wives who have been granted these orders will be able to sue for divorce.

THREE YEARS

Not many, if any, of them waited anything like three years after they were deserted to make application for separation orders.

The same considerations apply to those who have been granted judicial separation orders in the divorce court, or have entered into separation deeds by mutual consent.

Arrangements for the new situation that will arise when the new divorce law comes into operation are being pushed forward.

New rules are being prepared, and announcements regarding them are to be made in the autumn.

Meantime, the Senior Registrar in divorce has given notice that petitions under the Matrimonial Causes Act will not be accepted for filing before next January 1.

Bishop Says "Churches Might Cause War"

A world Council of Churches might lead to considerable friction between the nations, and be a cause rather than a prevention of war.

This view was expressed by the Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. A. C. Headlam, at the world conference on faith and order in Edinburgh recently.

He criticised the proposal, adopted by the conference, to form a world council.

"Resolutions passed by Christian churches on political, social, and semi-political matters have often seemed to me to appear inexperienced and ill-considered," he said.

£90,000 Gangster Kept 60 Silk Shirts

Paris, Aug. 16.

POLICE searching to-day the luxury apartment kept by gang-leader Jean-Paul Stefani—murdered on Tuesday as he strolled through his Montmartre territory—found in his wardrobe sixty silk shirts, fifteen suits and six overcoats.

Curtains, consisting of three thicknesses of pure silk and moved by pressing an electric button, draped the apartment's windows, screened the bed where Stefani slept.

Stefani had made £90,000 in the past three years from traffic in drugs, white slavery and business racketeering.

LIFE FOR £30

He spent the money lavishly. (Police found in the flat a note from a Corsican priest thanking Stefani for his offering towards the completion of a church). Yet, according to twenty-one-year-old Simone Langlois whom the police questioned, he threw away his life for the sake of £30.

Simone is the sweetheart of Andre Marguin, "small-time" gangster now in gaol accused of murdering Stefani. She was in Marguin's gang until Stefani "bought" her for £270 with the promise of another £30.

That £30 was never paid. And that, Simone told the police, was why Marguin shot Stefani.

Fruit, flowers, wine, cigars and cigarettes pack Marguin's prison cell. He receives scores of letters daily. Some bring cash, some cheques; others promise large sums of money for his defence.

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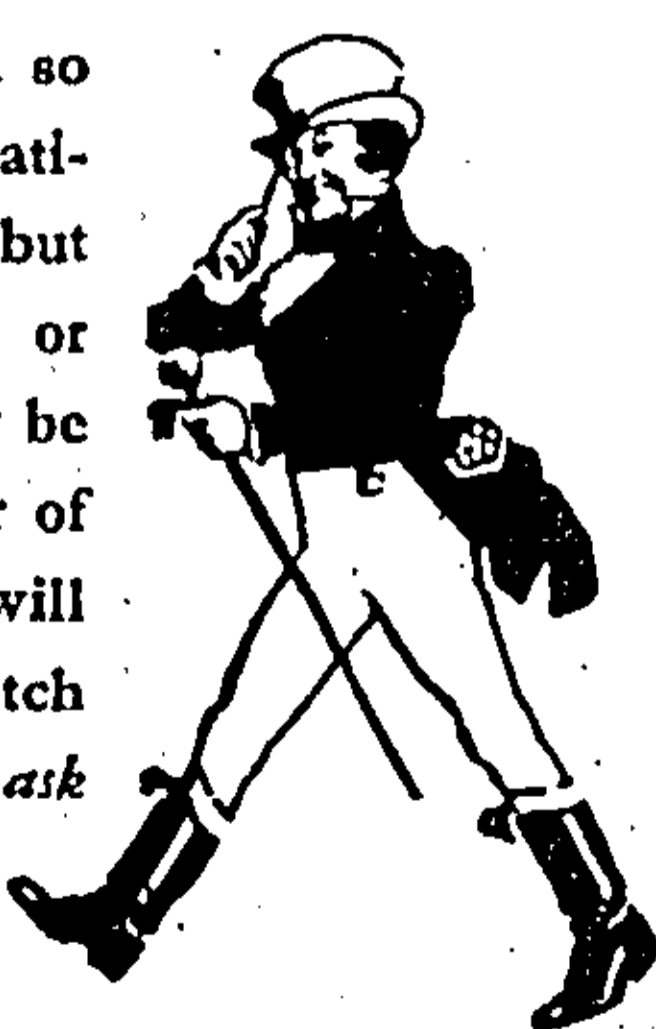


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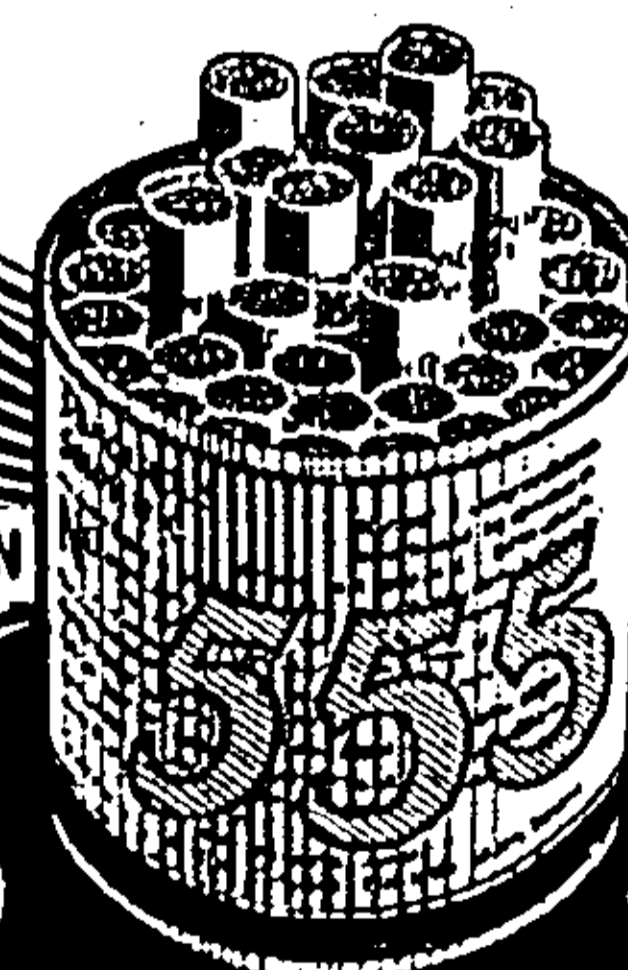
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ART EXHIBITION

Luis Chan's One-Man Show

The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild is presenting my third One-Man Exhibition on the 2nd floor of National Commercial and Savings Bank Building, and I would take this opportunity of expressing my personal opinion, not necessarily critical, still less praising—my own work, but to say a few words about the exhibition of pictures in general, and my conviction of what is right in producing a work of art in particular.

In criticising or studying a picture, granting that consummate skill and craftsmanship is proved, how many of us will ever notice, or for that matter care about, that something more we call feeling? Generally a picture is criticised for inaccuracy drawing or lack of skill. But when a sensible artist can paint with accuracy if he so desires, he will care less for drawing (since it will take care of itself), but will concentrate to express feeling in this picture by direct contact between his soul and that of the subject. The registration of accuracy is at best only mechanical (notice, for instance, the accurate fitting of a machine), while the realisation of the artist's spirit, if successful, will make a work of art lively and everlasting. Such realisation calls on the part of the artist for keen feeling and interest for the subject on the one hand and for spontaneity on the other.

Feeling for the subject presupposes knowledge; that is to say, the artist painting it must not merely know or begin to know it by the moment he paints it, but has to live in, acquaint with and indeed become part of it. He has got to watch for the most interesting and striking effects all the time in order to bring out the beauty and spirit of the subject to the full.

Inquisitive persons wondered what I was looking for as I used to wander about the prairie gazing at sky effects and studying the life of the low class and "Taan-ka" people; but unless one absorbed in one's subject all the time, how much feeling could we expect one to impart in one's painting? A picture may take quite comparatively short time to complete, but sympathetic association previous to painting it necessitates incessant observation.

In a locality which is far out of the art centre of Europe and America with consequent lack of help from, and association with, art societies in such centre, it would seem that Hongkong was isolated from any artistic environment (such as art galleries and art schools) for educational purposes. Quite recently, however, there has been a good deal of activity such as the series of art exhibitions presented from time to time by the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, the Hongkong Art Club's annual exhibition, and the establishment of a small number of art schools throughout the Colony which, however incomplete, yet help art students along quite a lot. Let us prophesy that the time may not be far distant when our local artists will find an Art characteristic of Hongkong, much as we speak of the Art of England, the Art of Canada and so forth. It is my conviction that with all the material offered to us in the form of waterways, Chinese junks, Taan-ka people, ricksha coolies, and all other walks of life—all characteristic of Hongkong—Art of Hongkong can be originated and recognised as such by other parts of the world.

LUIS CHAN.

CALLS FOR SETTLEMENT

Mexico City, Sept. 13.
The President has declared that the strike in the oil fields in Porto Rico, which is affecting supplies coming into Mexico City, must be settled. It has been on for 50 days.—*Reuter.*

Foreigners Still Held By Bandits

Japanese Keeping Contact With Guerilla Band

Peking, Sept. 14.
At least 1,000 guerillas are roaming the hills to the west of this city under the command of the notorious but capable bandit chieftain Liu Kwei-tang. Many of his fighters are professional bandits, a hard-bitten lot, upon whose heads the Nanking Government has a price.

Six foreigners, including the Dutch priest, Father Willing, and five Marxist brothers, are still in the hands of these guerillas somewhere in the hills. Four others, including the Irish priest, Father Feely, were released ten days ago.

A detachment of Japanese troops is keeping in touch with the bandits, but hitherto has refrained from attacking them pending outcome of negotiations for the release of the prisoners.—*Reuter.*

VICEROY'S ADDRESS BOYCOTTED

Congress Party Fails to Attend

New Delhi, Sept. 14.
No members of the Congress Party were present to-day when the Viceroy spoke to the Legislative Assembly.

His Excellency dwelt upon the political development of the country and expressed the hope that the foundations had been laid for the stabilisation of the Waziristan situation.

He was satisfied, he said, that progress had been made by the Indian railways, but deplored the heavy loss of life in the recent train disaster on the Punjab line, which was described as quite exceptional.

His Excellency added that the constitutional changes introduced in April last constituted a turning point in the history of the country, which had been successfully negotiated.—*Reuter.*

FIERCE STORM IN CANADA

SEVERE DAMAGE IN WIDE AREA

Ottawa, Sept. 13.
Eastern Canada has been visited by the worst gale in years. Many vessels have been stranded or destroyed and in Nova Scotia at least a tenth of the apple crop has been destroyed.

The loss of life is not yet estimated. In Toronto thousands of homes suffered severe damage and there were a number of injuries to persons. The Canadian National Exhibition, being held in the Ontario capital, also suffered extensively.—*Reuter.*

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Hollywood, Sept. 13.
Wallace Beery, the popular screen star, accidentally shot himself in the thigh while filming a "wild West" picture to-day. The wound is not described as dangerous, but Beery will be in hospital for three weeks.—*Reuter.*



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Pope Sends Funds To Aid Missionaries

Sept. 13.
His Holiness the Pope has given a sum of money, the amount unknown, but said to be considerable, for the assistance of Catholic missionaries in Shanghai.

The Vatican has also sent money to assist the missionaries in their work in Peking on behalf of the Chinese refugees.—*Reuter.*

WATER LEVELS

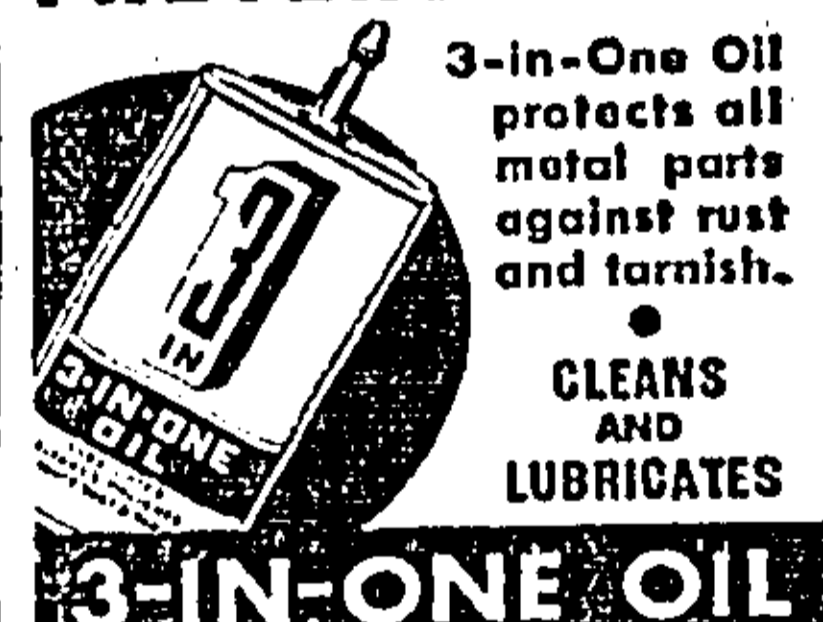
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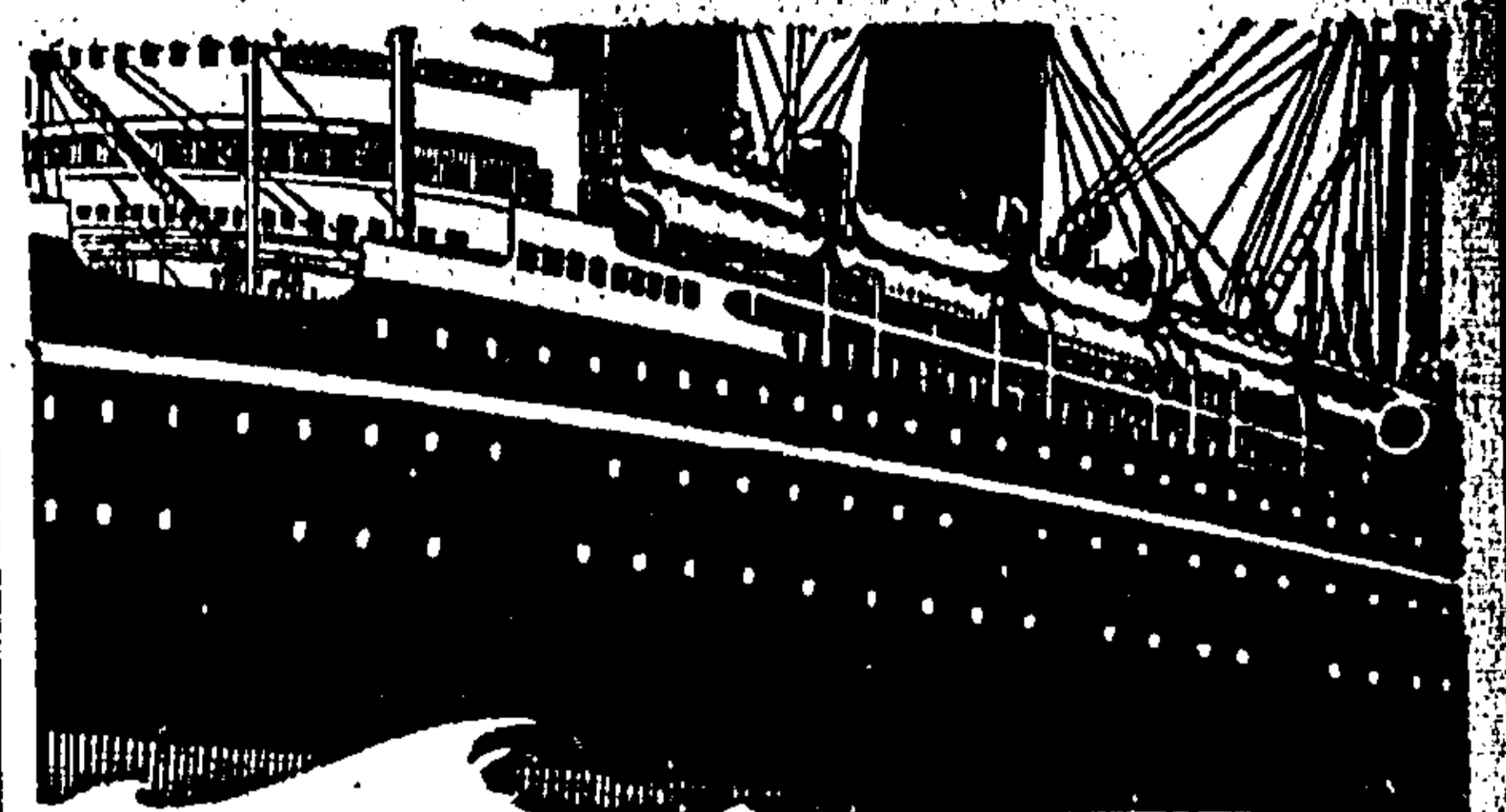
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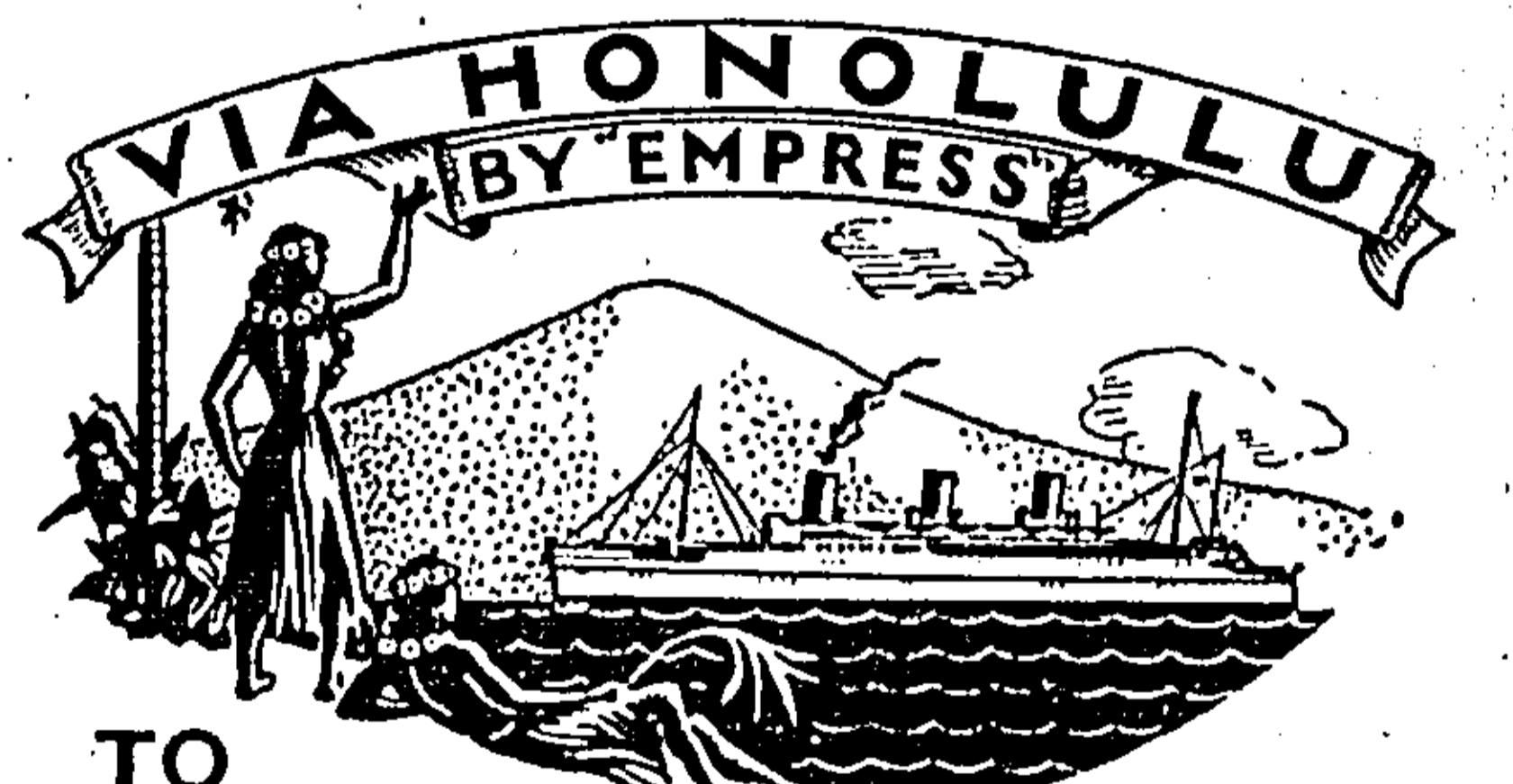
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BEHIND THE SCENES

In diplomacy, there are always wheels within wheels. Emphasis is given to this fact by the arrangements which have been made for the institution of a naval patrol plan in the Mediterranean for the purpose of keeping watch on the activities of "pirate" submarines. The virtual exclusion of Russia from the scheme looks suspiciously like a gesture for the pacification of Germany and Italy and is best read in conjunction with the movement aiming at a betterment of Anglo-Italian relations. More than once of late it has been stated that the real obstacle in the way of a real Italo-British understanding is the failure to recognise Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia. But from time to time there have been hints thrown out that Britain might at least support some other League Power in recognising the conquest, should the opportunity occur. Whether that is a true representation of Britain's attitude, time will show. There would appear, however, to be some support for the belief from the fact that there have been constant references in the British press recently all tending to show that the movement for better relations between Britain and Italy cannot make much progress so long as the Abyssinian issue remains where it does. One writer says that when this question comes before the League of Nations, it is probable that there will be a marked tendency to bow to the accomplished fact. This commentator adds: "If the League should again shirk a decision, the British Government will have to decide for itself, and in doing so it must ask what can conceivably be gained by persisting in a line that is bound to arouse in Italy suspicious of hostile motives." In reality, the question is not whether Britain or France have lessened their dislike of Fascist regimes, or of the manner in which Abyssinia was acquired by Italy, but whether it is in the interest of European appeasement that they should continue to stand by the strict letter of diplomatic procedure while others have reconciled themselves to realities. Actually, more than Anglo-Italian relations may be at stake; for it

RED TAPE HAMPERS THE NURSES

NURSING under the best of conditions is not a superficially attractive career for girls. No amount of reform can divorce from it long hours of hard and, at times, unpleasant work. No girl should embark upon nursing unless she feels a very definite vocation for it.

When I began nursing, just before my eighteenth birthday, I believed I had such a vocation. I believed I was fitted, physically and temperamentally, to be a nurse and I accepted the conditions of work with open eyes.

I was to be paid £18 a year, with a rise of £2 each year for the four years of my training. Out of this I bought £3 worth of books, £5 worth of uniform.

Later on I had to find examination fees and travelling expenses to the examination centre for my Preliminary and Final examinations. I knew in advance that I was not going to make my fortune.

I knew also that I should have a fortnight's holiday a year, half a day off a week and a whole day every fourth week.

A day's work was from 7 a.m. to 8.30 p.m., with two hours off. Night duty was 8 p.m. to 8.30 a.m., with no time off; meals to be taken when they could be taken.

These hours, I believe, are fairly general in voluntary hospitals throughout the country. In addition a nurse had to attend a number of lectures. It was quite usual to come off duty at 8.30 p.m., after a hard day, snatch supper and attend a lecture at 9 p.m. Equally it was usual to wait up, after coming off night duty at 8.30 a.m., for a lecture at 11 a.m.

From these lectures we were supposed to learn the theoretical part of our work. Actually we were too exhausted physically and mentally to learn anything at all.

These lectures, it must be added, had to be written up in full. The writing up was done in our precious two hours off.

I spent the first three months of my hospital life almost continuously sluicing babies' nappies in a four-foot square lavatory. The next five months I was continuously on night duty, though the rule was supposed to be that a nurse did three months' night duty a year. When I went home for my holiday my mother wondered why I spent most of the time sleeping!

Still, these things were part of a nurse's life. I was young and

is contended that until this issue is out of the way it will be impossible to make progress with a new Western Pact. The more the situation is examined, the clearer does it become that there is a good deal of "bargaining" going on in European capitals at the moment. In the final result, the nations which adjudged Italy to be the aggressor in Abyssinia may be found eating humble pie. Will history repeat itself now that China is seeking sanctions against Japan in the present crisis?



There is a shortage of probationer and trained nurses. Why? This article by a State Registered nurse explains a lot: she did not like her job not because of the long hours, poor pay, but because of the childish regulations.

healthy and desperately keen on my work. I was prepared to put up with them.

What I could not put up with and what, in my opinion, must drive the majority of girls of independent character out of the profession, were the rules.

There were a thousand and one of them, pettyfoggish and exasperating. Here are a few instances.

After a long, hot day in the operating theatre—fourteen operations had been performed and from 7 a.m. to close on 10 p.m. we had been at the fullest mental and physical stretch, with only snatches of time for meals—I was scurrying out of my room to the bathroom.

The one thing I wanted in life was a bath. Just as the clock struck ten I reached my goal, to see the Home Sister locking the bathroom door. In response to my mute appeal she said: "No baths after ten o'clock, nurse. You know the rule."

There was another rule, heaven only knows the reason for it, that a nurse should have no more than eight separate articles on her bedroom dressing table. Thus some treasured trifle would suddenly vanish without explanation. Inquiry would reveal it in the Home Sister's cupboard. It had hap-

pened to be the ninth article. One was expected to ask for it back like a naughty child confessing a fault.

Once after I had been lying down in my room, I left my slippers under the bed. When I came off the ward, tired and ready to relax, they had gone. It was against the rules to leave slippers under the bed.

I had the feeling, throughout the four years of my training, that someone was following me, waiting for the chance to catch me out. On the ward and in the theatre we were expected to take responsibilities from which a mature woman might reasonably have shrunk. Off duty we were treated like silly children.

When I first entered hospital we were well—almost extravagantly—fed. Then another matron came in obviously with a mandate to economise. The first thing she economised on was nurses' meals. They became not exactly bad but unappetising, monotonous, in fact, institutional.

It was false economy, too. She was constantly having nurses off duty with minor illnesses, colds and so-on. Before the food economy it was very rare for a nurse to be off sick.

Nurses were not expected to be ill. If you were off duty ill you were soon made to realise that you were suspected of malingering. Once, after several weeks' torment, I slipped out in my free hours and had four teeth extracted. I went back on the ward and the matron, during her evening rounds, noticed my swollen face. "You should have waited till your holidays before having that done" was her only comment.

Throughout my four years' training incidents of this kind, together with the continually pricking of the rules, sapped my idealistic enthusiasm for nursing.

There were great compensations, of course, otherwise it would have been insupportable. At times one had the opportunity of assisting work that gave a glow of satisfaction to all engaged in it.

Late one night we had a four-year-old boy brought in, half dead. He had been knocked down by a car, almost scalped, with a stone embedded in his skull. A young house surgeon performed a difficult emergency operation, the rest was left to good nursing. We had him with us twelve months and sent him out a bonny, healthy, curly-haired boy.

Cases such as this give a tremendous feeling of worthwhileness to the life of a nurse. But continuously that enthusiasm is marred by the irritation of some petty or stupid rule.

I do not think I was exceptionally badly off. Other nurses' grievances with the system may differ in detail but they are the same in kind. Too often the attitude of matrons and senior sisters seems to be "I had to go through it so I'll put you through it."

Silly, inhuman rules rather than hard work and poor pay spoiled nursing for me, and, I am sure, for thousands of others.

Northern Campaign Moves Fast

Japanese Gains At Many Points
Pessimism In Nanking

Nanking, Sept. 14. Chinese military officers interviewed early this morning were pessimistic over the North China situation, following confirmation of the Japanese occupation of Tatum. They believe the drive westward by the Japanese will result in their gaining control of the whole of Inner Mongolia and cutting off Outer Mongolia from China proper.

They also expect the Japanese to drive southward from Tatum to Talyuan.

Military experts said the 5th Route Army, formerly the Red Army, is at present massed west of Tatum and is awaiting a direct clash with the Japanese. So far the 5th Army has not gone into action on a large scale. It is supposed to be particularly vigorous and hard-hitting unit.

Continue Drive South

It is confirmed that the Japanese are continuing their drive southward from Manchung and are at present attacking Chengchow.

It is stated that Japanese warships, including aircraft carriers, are heavily concentrating off Hainan, apparently to strike from that point.

Reports Successes

A Japanese military spokesman in Peiping has announced further advances in Shansi Province, to the west of Yuchow, with the occupation of Kwangling, 65 miles south-east of Tatum claimed. A column, apparently from General Takigaki's division, is moving westward, up the river valley from Hualai.

The Kwantung Army is reported to have occupied Tatum, but it is not stated whether it is marching northward along the Pingui or south towards Talyuan.

Japanese report the Red Army has arrived at Yuanping, midway between Talyuan and Tatum, and should soon engage the advancing Japanese.—United Press.

Shansi Advance

Shanghai, Sept. 14. Continuing their westward drive from Chahar, Japanese troops claim to have captured Tatum, the chief city in Northern Shansi.—Reuter.

Japanese Active Near Peiping

Peiping, Sept. 14. With the approach of dry weather, the Japanese are preparing for a new offensive in Hopei, along a line to the west of the Pinghan Railway. Large quantities of ammunition and other supplies are being concentrated on the north-east bank of the Hun River opposite the Chinese positions thirty miles to the south of Peiping. Hundreds of pontoons are being built in readiness to attempt the crossing of the river, which the Chinese are opposing vigorously. To oppose, since success of the operations would endanger Chinese defences on the Pinghan Railway. Five thousand cavalry and 2,000 other troops encamped at Peiping moved to the front during the night.—Reuter.

NOTED CZECH STATESMAN

FORMER PRESIDENT PASSES

Prague, Sept. 14. The death has occurred of Dr. Thomas Masaryk, the former President of Czechoslovakia, at the age of 55 years.—Reuter.

The son of a game-keeper and a cook, Dr. Masaryk rose to fame by sheer hard work. A clergyman gave him his first lessons. Then he went to a German school at Hustopech. By superhuman efforts, by making all kinds of sacrifices, he went to Prague University, then later to the Universities of Vienna and Leipzig. At the latter he met a young American girl. They became sweethearts, later married, and lived in perfect happiness until her death in 1923.

His schooling finished in 1882, the young scholar, now prepared for his life's work, was called to a professorship in the University of Prague, where he taught history and philosophy. He encouraged the students to write and speak their own tongue. He was elected to the Austrian Parliament, where he became one of the most savage critics of the way in which Austria treated the Slav peoples within her Empire.

FLIED TO LONDON

In 1914, when the War broke out, the critic of Austrian misrule became a marked man. He fled to London, where he was made Professor of Slav studies at the London University. The year 1918 was the year of his triumph. The Allies recognised the Czech provisional Government as a belligerent. The Czech flag flew over Czech divisions fighting on the French and Italian fronts.

After the War, Czechoslovakia became a real state. In 1920 the first independent Czechoslovakia Parliament elected Dr. Masaryk President.—United Press.

ITALY EXPECTED TO REJECT PLAN TO END PIRACY

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"with certain reservations." It is reported Mussolini has agreed to the general provisions of the pact and it is believed the "reservations" refer to the extent of the Italian patrol zone, which Italy is apparently dissatisfied, since she must play a very minor role.

The French say Italy wants an equal area of patrol with France and Britain, but British circles believe Italy only wants an extension of the present zone.—United Press.

Spanish Hopes

Opening the 10th Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva to-day as President of the Council, the Spanish premier, Senor Negri, said although events in Spain were a matter of the gravest international concern, he did not intend to refer to them, but would content himself with offering the greetings of the Spanish Government, in the eyes of which the League system was the only hopeful form for organisation of international relations.

"If we and those who think like us do all we can to maintain and strengthen it," said Senor Negri, "it will prove a true foundation for the peace and prosperity of the world. Let us hope our deliberations and resolutions will bear witness to your resolve that international relations shall be governed by the principles of the Covenant and by good faith and respect for international engagements."—British Wireless.

LITTLE FAITH IN LEAGUE

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her state, the League may order sanctions against her.

The Council of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies has passed a resolution requesting the League to make a supreme appeal to Japan to conform with the provisions of the Covenant, though Japan is not a member, and in the event of Japan refusing asks that members of the League assist China financially and otherwise in her resistance to Japanese aggression.—Reuter.

LENGTHY CHINESE STATEMENT

A lengthy Chinese statement, delivered to the League of Nations to-day, charges that Japan has sent five army divisions, 10,000 marines and scores of fighting planes to Shanghai, that she has sent 150,000 fighting men to North China and that Japanese planes are bombing China in every direction.

China calls attention to the application of a coastal blockade. China also repeatedly fired on Red Cross units and has indiscriminately attacked non-combatant areas.

The wanton destruction of industrial and cultural institutions by the Japanese in China "showed the utter disregard for the rules of international law," declares the Chinese note. Law and morality give place to violence and anarchy and the lives of 450,000 Chinese people are at stake, the civilization and security of the whole world in the balance, the Chinese note warns.—United Press.

INDIAN TO BE DEPORTED

CAME HERE WITHOUT PASSPORT

On a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport, Kirpa Singh, 28-year-old Indian, was committed to the House of Detention pending arrangements for his expulsion, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Russell stated that defendant had been to the Colony several times from Macao with a permit, and on the last occasion was told that he must get a proper passport from the Consul there. He came here two days ago without the passport and refused to return to Macao when ordered.

Defendant said he had no money but hoped to find employment here in order to raise sufficient money to return to India.

Sergeant Russell said defendant had been refused a watchman's licence, and there was no possibility of his getting a passport unless he could produce his birth certificate.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

A fine of \$3 was imposed on L. Well, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he admitted a summons for having left his car, No. 3055, for more than two hours in the Pedder Street car-park on September 1.

A summons against Major A. S. Johnston for a similar offence on August 16 was withdrawn, when Major Johnston appeared, and denied he was driving the car that day.

Major G. K. Dibb, of Command Headquarters, sent a letter offering a similar explanation for leaving his car over the two-hour limit in Pedder Street on August 21, and the summons was withdrawn.

Summons for failing to have full control over his motor cycle, and driving without front lights, Shum Tung-ping, a young car driver, was fined \$5 on each of the summons when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Crown-Sergeant L. C. Pennell said he saw Shum driving along Hennessy Road on September 1. Shum had a pillion passenger and was holding an unlighted torchlight in his right hand while driving.

HITLER WARNS WORLD

Any Attacks Will Bring Reprisal
Bolshevism A Menace

Berlin, Sept. 13.

Spoken at the Nuremberg rally of the Nazi Party to-night, Herr Adolf Hitler declared that a German victory in the Great War would probably have had bad consequences for the country. Germany would have succumbed gradually to the poison of national dissension. Instead, Germany had passed through a regeneration which was better than the mere building up of an outward structure.

After a characteristic attack on the international dangers of Bolshevism, Hitler declared it futile to oppose it by League laws. He denied that General Francisco Franco, the Spanish Insurgent leader, is a rebel. "We see in him a genuine representative of a Spain which will last for ever. Just as British and France do not want a shifting of forces in Spain favouring Germany and Italy, so we do not want them to favour Bolshevism."

"A Nationalist Spain will be Spanish; but Bolshevism is international," he declared.

France and Britain are filled with anxiety, Hitler proceeded, lest Spain be conquered by Italy and Germany. "We are filled with anxiety lest it be conquered by Bolshevism. We regard the spreading of Bolshevism in any direction a fundamental dislocation of western European equilibrium. A Bolshevik Spain would mean a grave economic loss for Germany."

Warns The World

Declaring Germany would oppose any new attacks on her sovereignty, Hitler warned the world that "if any one dare menace us from outside let him know that National Socialism has created for Germany those weapons which are necessary to break such an effort with lightning speed."

"The time of parliamentary weaknesses is past; also the time when the world could demand anything from Germany."

"The bombs which hit the Deutschland also hit Germany. They were given the proper answer. And from now on this answer will follow any such similar attacks."

Hitler did not refer to the Nyon Conference.—Reuter.

For Chinese Refugees

Hongkong Sends Big Sum North

Having sent \$20,000 recently to Shanghai for the evacuation of Cantonese refugees up North, the Hongkong Chinese Refugee Relief Association has forwarded a further sum of \$15,000 for the relief of the remaining 10,000 Cantonese who are still waiting to be evacuated.

A further sum of \$10,000 was despatched to the Central Relief Society at Nanking. So far a total of \$60,000 has been sent North, but further funds are urgently necessary. The high cost of living is making life impossible for the many Cantonese who are stranded in the war areas, for even if the refugees escape death by bombing, they have yet to face the agony of death by starvation. In fact, civilian deaths are said to be in excess of combatant fatalities. Thus every dollar subscribed will contribute towards the saving of at least one life.

The Association therefore appeals for the continuance of Hongkong's unstinting support. Donations, great or small, may be sent to Mr. Ho Kom-ling, c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. or to the Hon. Treasurer, The Tung Wah Hospital.

The first non-Chinese donation received came from Sir William Hornell in circumstances which are worth recording. On August 20, Sir William was taken unconscious out of the sea at Repulse Bay by two Chinese nurses from the Tung Wah Hospital. With the help of two Chinese medical students from the University Sir William was restored to consciousness. As a token of appreciation, Sir William has sent a generous donation to the Refugee Fund. Perhaps this spirit of goodwill and appreciation will prompt other friends of China to follow Sir William's worthy example.—Contributed.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

An unemployed man, Choi Wu-san, attempted to commit suicide, by jumping into the harbour from the Star Ferry launch Day Star yesterday. The Yumutai ferry man Tak was passing by at the time, and a seaman, Ko Lai-kan, saw the incident, and immediately dived into the water with a lifebuoy. He swam to Choi, and kept him afloat until both were rescued. Choi was sent to Kowloon Hospital suffering from immersion.

A six-year old girl, Kwong Chun, of Wing Lee Street, was injured when she alighted from a moving tram in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

FLEET SHELLS BOCCA TIGRIS

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aerodrome yesterday at dawn for an unknown destination.—Reuter.

Destroyer Sunk

London, Sept. 13. According to reports from Nanking reaching here, the Chinese Air Force headquarters claims that a Japanese destroyer was instantly sunk in the outer harbour of Kwangchow Bay this morning as a result of five direct hits scored by bombers from Canton.—Reuter.

Keep Dawn Patrol

Canton, Sept. 13. To protect Canton from aerial attacks in the hours before dawn, two fighter planes patrolled the skies this morning from 4 o'clock until sunrise. This was the first early morning patrol.

There was no exodus from the city yesterday in spite of the air raid alarm yesterday morning. The people now are accustomed to the state of emergency, and no panic was created by the sounding of the alarm. Military officials at General Headquarters rushed away in closed cars upon hearing the alarm, while junior officers made off on foot carrying their attaché cases.

It was reported that the six Japanese seaplanes intended to raid Canton, but they attempted to bomb the railway bridges at Shek Lun, instead. Unable to locate their objective, they dropped their load on Wai-chow, a strategic town on the East River.—Our Own Correspondent.

Landing At Lienyun

Harbour Imminent

Hsuechow, Sept. 14. A Japanese landing at Lienyun-kang, important harbour on the northern Kiangsu Coast, is believed to be imminent following the arrival at Hsien Island to-day of a destroyer, submarine and a fleet of smaller launches are now about seven miles off the harbour.

An aircraft carrier is also anchored off the coast.

The Japanese vessels made an attempt to come close to the shore, but withdrew when they saw Chinese troops entrenched in this area.

During the last two days Japanese planes have reconnoitred over Lienyun and it is believed that they are attempting to locate the exact positions of the Chinese lines.—Central News.

HAWKING OF SHELL-FISH

ANTI-CHOLERA RULE BROKEN

Leung Kwai, a 48-year-old widow, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with hawking shell fish (known as haam-shut-hin), at Lockhart Road near the market, and hawking shell fish without permission of the Urban Council.

Sergeant J. S. Riddell said the prosecution was brought under the new regulations issued by the Urban Council, which prohibited the sale of shell fish.

His Worship reprimanded defendant for selling the shell fish, and said the object of the new order was to prevent the spread of cholera. Defendant was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment on each charge.

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She was not supposed to hawk anything, as she did not possess a licence, and in imposing the fine, remarked that penalties would be increased if such offences continued.

VAN HEUTZ OFF TO DOCK

With a heavy list to starboard, the 4,587-ton Dutch vessel Van Heutz, which went aground during the typhoon of September 2, was towed across the harbour to Talkoo Docks for repairs this morning.

It will be recalled that the vessel was damaged from Ground Island on Friday last and since then she had been resting on a mud bank in Shamshui Bay pending her removal to dock. She was safely pulled off this morning and with a tug in front and another on her left side she was removed to dry dock where the extent of her damage would be ascertained.

The Van Heutz is registered in Batavia and is commanded by Captain D. J. Huljfer. She arrived in Hongkong from Swatow on September 1.

ROBBED HIS FRIEND

A clerk of the Seamen's Club of Canton, Lal Hon-keung, 21, was sentenced for three weeks' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of robbing a friend, Ho Chung-shi, of a suitcase containing money and clothing to the total value of \$227.

Detective-Sergeant V. Cashman said both men had been moving round in Macao and Canton for the past three weeks. Last night they came to Hongkong from Macao and engaged a room in the Mel Chuan Boarding House. They went to sleep at 2 a.m., but five hours later complainant woke up and found defendant and the suit case missing. He immediately made enquiries and learned from a "boy" that defendant had left with a suitcase. Together, they went on board the s.s. Sul Tai, where they found defendant.

RADIO BROADCAST

TALK ON WORLD AFFAIRS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 De Groot and His Orchestra and Murray Stewart (Tenor). "Gipsy Love"—Selection (Lhar)... Orchestra; I Love The Moon (Rubens); Because (Teschemacher-D'Hardele)... Murray Stewart; On A Dreamy Summer Night (Krome); Chanson Bohemienne (Bould)... Orchestra; Der Kassee (De Groot)... Orchestra; Selection Of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot); Intro: Polonaise in A; Prelude in A; Waltz in D Flat... De Groot (Violin), David Bor... (Piano), Reginald Kilbey (Cello).

7.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.30 Variety. Vocal—A Little Dash Of Dublin (film "Pet of Old Drury"); Kiss Me Goodnight (Green, Green)... Anna Nengler; Novelty—Jungle Fever (Donaldson, Dietz); Sleepy Head (Donaldson, Kahn)... The Mills Brothers; Vocal—There's No More You Can Say (Deletre and Carter); Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Harbach and Kern)... Turner Layton Orchestra—Love and Learn (film "That Girl from Paris")... Abe Lyman and his Californians; One Never Knows, Does One? (film "Stowaway")... Mal Hallett and his Orchestra; Hot Pie, Part 1—Quick Step; Hot Pie, Part 2—Slow Fox Trot... Scott Wood and His Six Swingers.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Gaston d'Aquin (Tenor).

1. Have you seen but the whyte lily grow—Anon; 2. Sapphic Ode—Brahms; 3. Il Pescatore Cantata—Tosti; 4. Recondita Armonia—"Tosca"—Puccini; 5. Celeste Aida—"Aida"—Verdi.

8.20 Rachmaninoff Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43.

Played by Rachmaninoff with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.45 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Vienna, City Of My Dreams (film "Heart's Desire"); Let Me Awake Your Heart (film "Heart's Desire"); Lady Of Love (Tauber-Rotter).

8.55 Variety.

Piano Duo—King Of Burlesque—Medley; Three Hit—Medley... Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach; Accordion—Rose Marie (Friml)... Toralf Tollefsen; Entertainer—Come And Join The No-Shirt Party S-M-Y-T-H-E... Norman Long; Piano and Saxophone—Old Fashioned Love (Mack, Johnson); It Sends Me... "Buck" Washington (Piano) and Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone); Comedians—Flanagan And Allen Memories... Flanagan and Allen; Cinema Organ—Six Great Melodies... Harold Ramsay.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Military Band Music. Bohemian Intermezzo (Reveres); Wedding Of The Rose (Reveres); Amoretten Tanze (Gangl); Valse Des Alceettes (Drigo); Swastika March (Klohr); Entry Of The Boyars—March (Halvorsen, arr. Winter-tem); The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans.

10.15 London Relay—Big Ben "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The Fleet's In Port Agitated Waltz—The Whistling Waltz—Billy Reid and His Accordion Band; Slow Fox-Trot—Broken-Hearted Clown; Fox-Trot—Why Can't We Make Love... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Valse—In My Heart Of Hearts; Fox-Trot—Bliss Ship (film "Music Hall Charms")... The B. C. Dance Orchestra; Tingsos—Love's Loneliness; Nora... George Houlanger and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—The Sweetest Music This Side Of Heaven Bedtime Medley... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

COLD WEATHER SLOWS MARCH

MEANWHILE PLANES ATTACK GIJON

Hendaye, Sept. 14. The insurgents are reported to be consolidating their positions before attacking Rive de Sella. Cold and rain are holding up their campaign against Gijon.

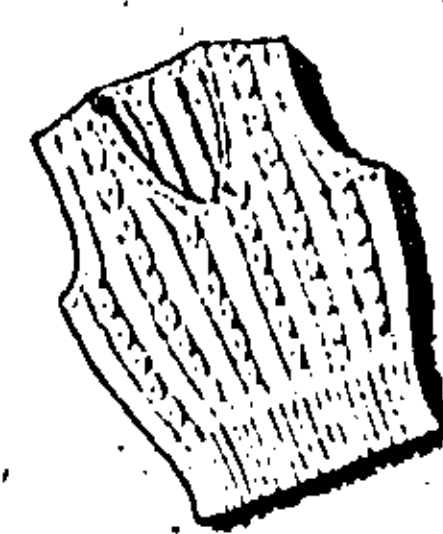
In the Leon sector the insurgents continue their operations in the Cordillera Cantabrica zone, but intense cold is hampering their progress here as well.

Meanwhile, insurgent aircraft are bombing Gijon. They are said to have caused great damage to shipping and to the Government's defences.

A Madrid communique says the Loyalists have "energetically repulsed" the attacks of the insurgents in the Asturias. Moreover, the Loyalists claim to have advanced and captured a number of important posts on the Aragon front.—United Press.

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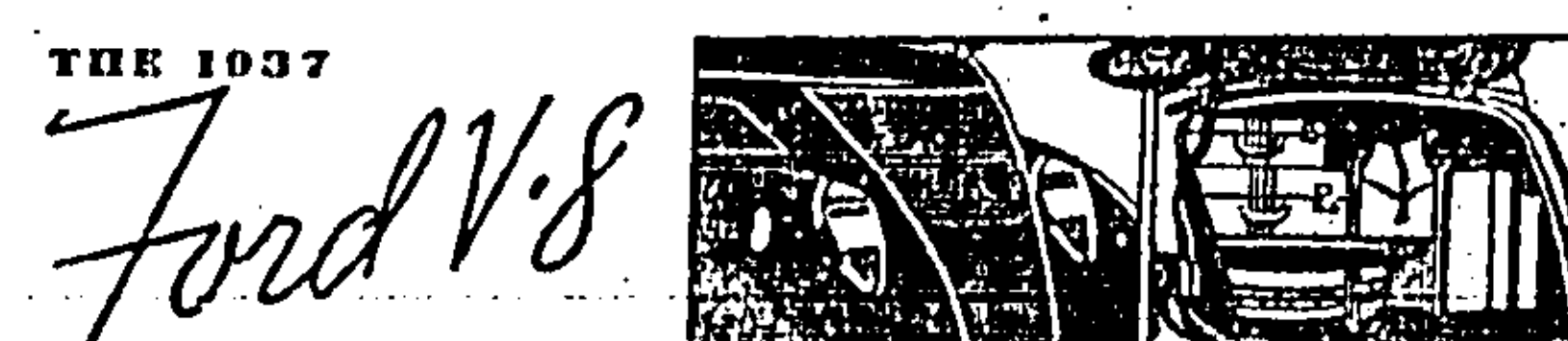
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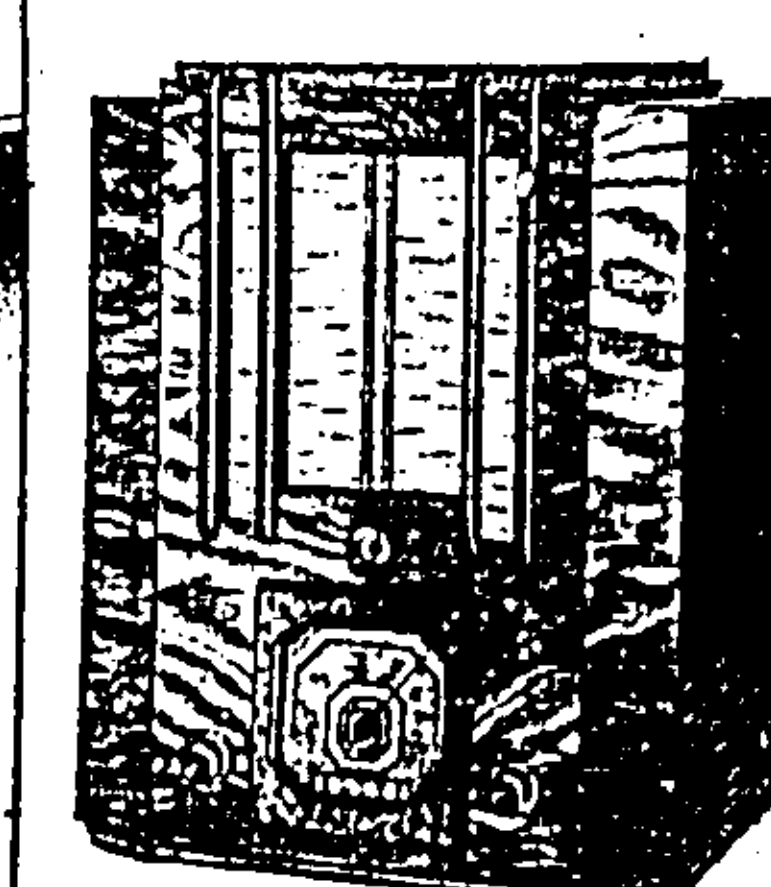


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SHOULD OUR SOCCER REFEREES' FEES BE "CUT"?

Association Seeks A Promise From The H. K. F. A.

CLUBS SHOULD BEAR PART OF THE BURDEN

ONLY TEN TEAMS IN 1ST DIV. LIKELY THIS YEAR

(By "Veritas")

First class referees in Hongkong are not likely to receive a "cut" in fees during the coming football season according to a letter from the Hongkong Football Association which was placed before a meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association yesterday.

The Association intimated it was against the idea of reducing the fees and if funds permitted they would remain at the same scale as last year. The referees' Association, feeling this was hardly sufficient an assurance that the fees would not be "cut", decided to write back and request the Football Association for a more definite promise.

Referees would seem to have a perfect right to such a promise. There is no good reason why they should suffer a reduction in fees for work which is often onerous and at times unpleasant. The answer to the Association's plea that the drain on the Association's budget at the end of the year may be too great to permit full payment to referees is that this responsibility should be passed on to the clubs.

One finds it hard to imagine why the Association should be saddled with such a burden. Elsewhere in amateur football you will find it is the clubs who meet referees' expenses. Certainly this is so in many parts of England, and it is a natural, reasonable and the most satisfactory method to adopt. After all it is the clubs who benefit from the services of referees. Without them teams would play under impossible handicaps. That it can also be argued that on this basis, the Association is another beneficiary, merely brings the issue down to whether the Association or clubs should be regarded as having the greater liability.

This is a question which the clubs and the Association should be able to settle amicably without victimizing the referees. If the F.A., and the clubs feel that the burden of paying for referees is too great to be borne by either side only, the obvious solution is to reach a compromise arrangement whereby each makes a contribution.

But to deprive referees of a fee, which in any case is not exorbitant and is fully earned, simply because either the Association or the clubs feel they cannot afford to meet the entire expenses on their own is extremely unreasonable, and smacks of economy based on selfishness. Referees deserve to be treated fairly in this as well as other matters. They are servants of the Association or the clubs, it is true, but they are, on the whole, good servants; and should be paid accordingly.

ATHLETIC WITHDRAWAL

Important matters were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the A.K.F.A. Management Committee, when it was revealed that Chinese Athletic, after

winning their appeal and being invited to participate in the first division this season, had withdrawn their application and would take no part in the Association's competitions.

Another blow was the announcement that neither the Army nor Navy had yet succeeded in completing their teams, and that at the moment there was little evidence to suggest they would succeed.

However, the committee agreed that they should be given until October 31 to accomplish the task. In the meantime it is expected that the start of the season will find only ten teams competing in the first division.

Kwong Wah, appreciating the situation, made application to take the place of Chinese Athletic in the first division, but the committee decided against this. However, Kwong Wah will be invited to fill the vacancy in the second division created by the withdrawal of the Athletic.

It was intimated that South China A.A. would enter a team in the third division.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

Important To The I.R.C.

The tennis league season wears a drabness. Three matches in the "A" Division have been officially arranged for this afternoon, and there appears to be a reasonable chance of the fixtures being fulfilled.

Chinese Recreation Club will go a step further towards winning the championship (which is practically theirs already) when they receive the University. It is not likely the Varsity will win a set.

More interesting should be the tie between K.C.C. and I.R.C. on the former's courts. The home team may not be at full strength, and if the Indians turn out 100 per cent. strong, they will quite likely win. As being the only possible challengers (with Rectory) to the C.R.C., it is vital for the Southpaw team to win. They have still to meet the C.R.C., and if they can keep their present record intact up to then, there is an outside possibility of a three-team play off for the title. But the possibility is remote.

South China entertain Hongkong Cricket Club and a close match is expected. A draw is the most likely result.

Football

Great Win For Charlton

LONDON TEAMS DO WELL

London, Sept. 13.

Charlton Athletic scored an impressive win in the English football league to-day when they visited Preston-North-End and collected the points by obtaining the only goal of the match.

At Upton Park West Ham outplayed Chesterfield to win by five clear goals, and London was further satisfied when Millwall beat Exeter by the odd goal in three.

Full results follow.

FIRST DIVISION

Preston N.E.	0	Charlton	1
West Bromwich	3	Middlesbrough	1

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley	2	Sheffield U.	0
Bury	1	Manchester U.	1
Coventry	1	Stockport	0
Swansea	0	Bradford	1
West Ham	5	Chesterfield	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Cardiff	4	Northampton	1
Millwall	2	Exeter	1
Walsall	3	Newport	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Hullifax	2	Rochdale	3
Lincoln	1	Barnsley	0
Port Vale	3	N. Brighton	2
Rotherham	0	Carlisle	1
Tranmere	2	Doncaster	1
Wrexham	6	Harlepool	3

League Tennis

SMASHING WIN FOR U.S.R.C.

K.C.C. (2) GIVE POOR DISPLAY

Kowloon Cricket Club second string wound up their season's programme in the mixed doubles tennis league yesterday when they lost 0-2 to the U.S.R.C., who have virtually won the championship.

The winners were without Capt. Loch, but G. E. R. Divett made a very capable deputy and the K.C.C. never looked like winning a set. L. Goldman, although not feeling at his best, turned out for the U.S.R.C., and won his three sets in customary easy manner.

The losers gave a slightly disappointing account of themselves.

Next Monday the U.S.R.C. and K.C.C. (1) meet in the last match of the season. The United Services, who will be at home, need only to draw the match to win the championship. Should K.C.C. manage to win, the tennis will tie for the leadership and a play-off will be necessary.

In their first encounter the U.S.R.C. won very easily, but the K.C.C. were without Miss Rose Perry, whose inclusion in the team next Monday is expected to make some difference.

It is possible the K.C.C. will win, but not likely.

Scores in yesterday's match follow.

L. Goldman and Mrs. Alice Evans (U.S.R.C.) beat Burnett and Mrs. Bradbury 0-2; beat Gittins and Mrs. Sweeney 0-1; beat Mr. and Mrs. Clarke 0-1.

A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton beat Burnett and Mrs. Bradbury 0-1; beat Gittins and Mrs. Sweeney 0-2; beat Mr. and Mrs. Clarke 0-1.

G. E. R. Divett and Miss Taylor beat Burnett and Mrs. Bradbury 0-3; beat Gittins and Mrs. Sweeney 0-3; beat Mr. and Mrs. Clarke 0-1.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets.
U.S.R.C.	3	3	0	0	6
K.C.C. (1)	3	2	0	1	5
K.C.C. (2)	4	0	0	4	0



C. C. Stark's Son Is Promising Golfer

This picture shows C. M. Stark, son of Mr. C. C. Stark of Hongkong, playing from a bunker in the Scottish boys' golf championship at Bruntsfield Links, Edinburgh, recently. Stark, who is from Merchiston Castle, was beaten in the second round by T. S. Foggitt (Morpeith).

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS LOSING SUPPORT IN ENGLAND

Vicious Effect Of "Seeding"

(By F. R. Burrow)

Anyone who goes about the country with an interest in the competitive side of lawn tennis must almost necessarily have noticed that the entries at tournaments are, in the great majority of cases, slowly but surely diminishing. Why? Every year sees a large increase in the number of people who play the game, and therefore one would have expected a considerable proportion of these novices to try their luck in open tournaments. Some do; others seem to prefer playing only at their clubs, or in some cases on the municipal courts now so freely provided in most big towns. But apart from these novices, people who have played in tournaments for years and years, and looked upon doing so as one of the most enjoyable features of their summer holidays, are now no longer entering for them. Again why? As one who sees, and hears, a great deal of what is going on in the tennis world I propose to attempt to answer this question.

First, with regard to the entry in the so-called "level" events. The main reason for the falling-off in entries for these events is undoubtedly the "seeding" of the draw. For more years than one can remember tournament committees were in the habit of seeding the draw, at any rate in the level singles, though to do so was a direct contravention of the regulations. The object of this seeding was, prima facie, to ensure, so far as possible, that the two best players or pairs should meet in the final, and so produce the presumably best matches of the meeting, and consequently attract a large "gate" on the day of the week when all tennis enthusiasts had a half-holiday.

This procedure, as I have said, was strictly illegal; but the Lawn Tennis Association, well knowing that it was an almost universal custom, and unwilling, or perhaps afraid, to take measures to prevent it by exercising their power of sending two members of their Council to be present at the draw to see that it was made fairly, pursued the easier course of condoning the illegality by passing a regulation to make it legal. Hence, at any tournament in Great Britain, open to all, which announces the prospectus of its forthcoming tournament, the committee will avail themselves of the provisions of this Regulation, the draw in the level events may be "seeded," to the number of four only, by lot, into separate quarters of the draw. This was certainly one way, if a rather ingenuitously one, out of the difficulty; but even now it is illegal to seed unless the tournament prospectus contains this announcement and in how many tournaments the four players or pairs are seeded "by lot." Experience leads me to believe that in not more than one in twenty tournaments does the prospectus contain any such announcement, and in no tournament at all are the four seeded "by lot." Nor, so far as I am aware, does the L.T.A. take any steps at all to find out whether this regulation is observed.

AGAINST THE RULES

Now how does this seeding affect the entry deleteriously? It affects it in this way, that the moderately good player has become thoroughly tired of paying his half guinea or seven and sixpence to play in an event in which he knows perfectly well that he has no chance whatever of reaching even the semi-final round, the "crack" players, who have been "re-seeded" for the four best players in the event beforehand by seeding. These players go about as fairly certain to be the best players and consequently seeded, and carve up all the level event prizes between them. Moreover, not only do they "put up" and to have their travelling expenses paid, though the latter is against the rules of the Association and the former only applies to private hospitality. Great would be

ENTRY FEES AND RECEIPTS

There are only two ways in which a tournament can be run at a profit, even a very small one. One is by the receipts at the gate; the other is by a large number of entries, and correspondingly large income from entry fees. Tournaments are in a cleft stick. If they don't get the good players they don't get the gate; if they get the good players they are finding out that the entry of less good players is falling off rapidly, and that their entry fees are diminishing to vanishing point. What are they to do to make both ends meet?

My own opinion, and it is one very carefully considered, is that a tournament which openly stated its prospectus that the draw would be seeded in the level events which it is now losing every day. It might, and probably would lose some of its "crack" players; but as some of these would be fairly certain to win, whether they were seeded or not, some would still enter and help towards the "gate"; and the additional money received from the larger entry, together with the money saved because it would not be required to be spent on "entering" and "putting-up," even without any further "inducements" to crack players, would more than balance any "gate" deficit. Besides, the other players' own friends would swell the gate-receipts if they found them playing in the finals. Tournaments where crack players do not come are very often the pleasantest; their absence would by no means be universally mourned. As to the reason for the still more marked falling-off in the entry for handicap events, I will deal with that next week.

HAMMOND HAD BATTING

AVERAGE OF 71.87 ON AUGUST 15

GODDARD'S GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

London, Aug. 15.

Goddard, of Gloucestershire, achieved the distinction of becoming the first bowler to take over 200 wickets. He has done this before, in 1935, when his total for the season was exactly 200. Gover (Sussex) and J. C. Clay (Gloucestershire) are now level with 161 wickets each, so that the Surrey fast bowler requires thirty-nine more wickets to emulate his feat of last year, when he and Verity were the only bowlers in first-class cricket to take 200 wickets. J. C. Clay has never before achieved this distinction. The record for the most wickets in one season is held by Freeman, late of Kent, with 304 in 1928.

Among the batsmen Hammond, with 2,943, seems certain to reach his 3,000 runs for the season, a feat which he last accomplished in 1933, when his grand total was 3,323. Paynter, of Lancashire, need 320 to reach his 3,000 runs, a feat which he has previously been outside his grasp. Last season his grand total was 2,016. Others who have already passed their 2,000 runs are Hutton, Berry, Parkes (J. H.), and John Langridge.

BATTING

(Qualification: 20 innings, average 30.)

Inns	Out	Runs	Aver
Hammond (W. H.)	40	2,943	71.87
Paynter	30	2,880	96.00
Hutton	43	2,819	65.56
Berry (L. G.)	43	2,718	63.42
C. S. Dempster	26	1,847	70.65
Handley	37	1,802	48.73
Parkes (J. H.)	51	2,490	48.82
R. E. S. Wyatt	42	1,947	46.36
Washbrook	32	1,407	43.97
Gunn	40	1,354	33.85
Compton (D.)	30	1,322	44.07
Hoole	40	1,262	31.55
Ames	40	1,160	29.00
Harris	41	1,077	26.27
Smith (J. H.)	41	1,074	26.20
Langridge (John)	52	2,184	42.00
Keeton	44	1,100	25.00
Fishlock	53	1,014	19.13
M. R. Barton	21	1,012	48.24
Edrich	40	1,012	25.30
N. S. Mitchell	20	1,012	50.60
Hendren	37	1,355	36.62
Davies (E.)	40	1,147	28.68
Cooper	40	1,147	28.68
Armstrong (N.)	43	1,403	32.63
Arnold	43	1,592	36.97
Mayer	40	1,104	27.60
Langridge (Jas.)	47	1,250	26.60
Worthington	30	1,250	41.67
Paynter	30	1,250	41.67
Barnett	52	1,840	35.38
Glimblett	30	1,124	37.47
Edlin	47	1,124	23.91
Gibbons	40	1,124	28.10

BOWLING

(Qualification: 42 wickets; average 22.)

O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Smith (J.) (Middx.)	62.2	126	120	19.50
Sim	62.2	126	120	19.50
Verity	100.2	201	223	13.10
Goodland	125.1	210	210	10.23
H. G. Owen-Smith	231.1	30	643	49.17
Glover	105.1	161	262	16.17
Gray	102.1	161	262	16.17
Cooper	391.4	80	1052	13.13
Hoole	314	120	1122	10.10
Smith (P.) (Essex)	707.4	130	2465	19.10
Edlin	747	147	2216	15.10
R. F. H. Darwell	632.4	81	1524	18.53
Boyes	394.3	77	1102	14.07
Martin	424.1	107	49	19.71
Mitchell	705.3	189	1053	5.59
Nichols	751.2	170	2081	12.20
Mitchell	606.5	77	2217	28.53
Langridge (James)	705.5	200	1701	8.50
Mayer	643.3	170	83	30.71
Hammond (W. H.)	346.1	77	681	8.97
Verity	623	183	2752	15.10
Perks	872.2	177	2309	13.14
Pope (G. H.)	690	121	1534	12.71

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M. W. Wallace	33	1225	37.12
M. P. Donnelly	33	1053	31.90
W. A. R. Hughes	31	800	25.81
D. A. R. Moloney	28	811	29.00
J. L. Kerr	28	710	25.36
C. E. Blair	28	690	24.64
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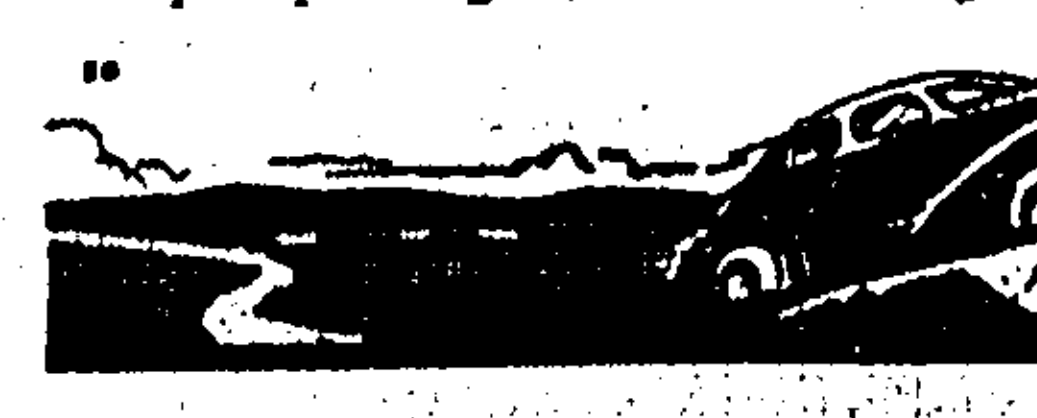
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Six Children Nobody Claims CANNOT TELL WHERE HOME IS

London, Aug. 16.

Four freckled boys and a girl with ginger hair played with new toys on the lawn of the Willesden Children's Home, London, N.W., yesterday, and turned round every time the gate opened in case it should be their mother or father come to see them. Neither came.

These six children of the Smith family—the baby, Marjorie, aged two, is being looked after in a hospital at Edmonton, N.—were taken to the home by the police because no one knows where their parents are.

Their mother left them with a stranger at a house in Enfield (Middlesex) on Friday evening, said "I'll call back for them in ten minutes." She has not been seen since.

NUMBER 132

Big-brother Ernest Guy Smith, aged eight, does his best to answer questions. He said: "We live at Elstree, where they make the films, Number 132."

When the police asked "What road?" he could not tell them, added: "We haven't been there long. There are some swinepens near our house, but I don't know their names."

Sister Joan, aged seven, stood beside him sucking her thumb, swinging a doll by its leg. Occasionally she piped up in a shrill treble to contradict him.

"We don't live at Elstree. We've got a big house at Sudbury. We had a ride in a big red car with mummy and daddy. We got to grandpa's house in Enfield, but he didn't live there any more. So mummy left us there and told us to wait. Mummy cried, but I don't know why."

It is thought that the children's father is an unemployed painter and decorator, their mother an assistant at an hotel.

CHOLERA ALARM INCIDENCE ON INCREASE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 13 (8.1 p.m.). The heavy incidence of cholera in Shanghai is causing serious concern to the authorities. So far there have been 450 cases in the French Concession and 75 in the Settlement, of which, all together more than 60 have been fatal.

Most of the victims were Chinese refugees.—Reuter.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 25th September, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 16th September, 1937.

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'SAPPER' DIED—TO SAVE 'BULLDOG DRUMMOND' 'PLAY MUST GO ON,' AUTHOR SAID ON DEATH-BED

"SAPPER," otherwise 48-years-old Lt.-Colonel Cyril McNeile—the author who thrilled millions in books, and on stage and screen with his creation "Bulldog Drummond" had a premonition of his death, which occurred recently.

He wanted to see "Bulldog" on the stage again, and fought to the last to get him there.

The tragic story was told by his closest friend, Mr. Gerald Fairlie, joint author with "Sapper" of the latest Bulldog Drummond play, "Bulldog Drummond Again," and the man upon whom "Sapper" modelled his hero.

Gerald Fairlie is himself an author of many thrillers. He is a fit, Scots athlete, ex-Rugby captain of Sandhurst.

"Nobody but Sapper had any idea he might die so soon, although we knew he was seriously ill," Mr. Fairlie said.

"But he knew. The last time I saw him, he said, 'Whatever happens, this play must go on.' He did not understand him at the time.

"We shall keep our promise. The play will go on. It is being cast now."

With a catch in his voice, Mr. Fairlie spoke of his tremendous admiration for "Sapper."

"GOOD MIXER" "In many ways 'Sapper' was like Bulldog Drummond. He was a straightforward, humorous, often witty man, a good mixer, and the most generous and delightful friend.

"A quieter fellow than 'Drummond' he was the most vital man I ever met. He retained the personality which everybody loved right through his last illness. It was a victory of the mind over the ills of the body.

"To-day I was to have gone down to see him. I rang up his home last night and was told that he was not too well, but would be glad to see me. At eight o'clock this morning they rang me up to tell me he was dead."

The new Drummond play, the only stage successor to the original one, in which Sir Gerald du Maurier starred, was completed three months ago.

The West End will see the play in October, after a provincial tour. "Sapper" did everything for me—I owe my whole career to him," Mr. Fairlie added.

"I met him first during the war, when he was home on leave.

"Afterwards, we travelled. I remember how visiting South America, he—the great author—refused to give any interviews unless I comparatively unknown—was interviewed too.

"In Switzerland we bought an electric train. He insisted on sitting up all right to play with it.

"It broke but I was able to repair it, to his great delight—but he wished he had mended it himself! In ways like that he was a child.

"When the war broke out Sapper was a Lieutenant. When it ended, he was a Lieutenant-colonel—a very young one.

"All through the war he fought in France, seeing far more fighting than most. He came out unscathed—to die young.

"Lord Northcliffe gave him his first chance as a writer, publishing his war stories under his pseudonym at a time when a soldier under arms, he could not publish them under his own name. That was how he became 'Sapper.'"

"His wife had helped him wonderfully. They were devoted.

"SON IN PLAY "His two sons, David, aged 14, and Michael, aged 10, both went to Cheltenham, their father's old college. David is there now. Last year 'Sapper' and I went to Sandhurst to see Michael appear in an amateur production of the original 'Bulldog Drummond' play."

Sam Goldwyn brought 'Bulldog Drummond' to the talking screen, with Ronald Colman and Claude Allister in the chief roles, in 1929.

It was an immense success, outstanding among the early talkies, and has since been re-issued.

It is believed to have earned £200,000 for its owners in this country alone.

SCOUT FOUND HANGED

A 12-year-old Tottenham school-boy, William Noel Schluter, of Walpole-road, was found dead hanging in the bathroom at his home.

He had planned to go with his mother for a day's outing to Chingford, but on the way he wanted to return home.

When she returned to the house she found the bathroom door locked.

Her husband forced open the door and found his son suspended by a piece of rope with his feet only a few inches from the floor.

The boy was a member of a Scout troop.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS CHOSEN.

The teams to take part in the first practice match of the Hongkong Hockey Club were announced this morning. The match will be played to-morrow on the Club ground, at 2 p.m., the following being selected.

Colours:—W.M. Benvell; G. Sommer and E.V. Reed; R.A. Bates (captain); W.A. Reed and A.P. Austin; H. Brown, N.A.E. Mackay, L. Starbuck, H. Cox and T.P. Tamworth.

Whites:—G.C. van der Wack; A. A. Dand and G. Rodger; A.N. Oliver; F.O. Wallace and H. Lange; V. Bond, G. Fowler, G.E.R. Diver, S. Fowler and H. Owen-Hughes.

The Busy Bees are holding a Bridge and Mahjong Drive on Thursday, September 23, at St. John's Cathedral Hall commencing at 3 p.m. Admission, including tea is \$1, and the proceeds will be given to the Typhoon Victims Fund.



Ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who since his abdication in 1918 has lived in exile, is seen photographed on the terrace of his hotel in Switzerland together with Ex-Queen Anne of Portugal.

TWO MOTHERS KILLED BY SKIDDING BUS

Southampton, Aug. 16. Two mothers, each with a baby in a pram, were talking tonight outside a shop in Victoria Road, Woolston, Southampton, when, seeing a double-deck bus skidding towards them, they frantically pushed the prams to safety, but were themselves killed.

They were Mrs. Jessie Smith (28, of Highlands Road, Itchen, Southampton), and Mrs. Harriet Itchen (30, of Mortimer Road, Itchen).

James Downie, five-year-old son of Mrs. Downie, who was holding his mother's hand, is in hospital in a critical condition through injuries. Mrs. Metcalf, of Lake Road, Woolston, who was talking to the two women who were killed, said: "I saw the bus as it came down and a moment later heard a scream as it skidded across."

ALL IN A MOMENT

"Mrs. Downie and Mrs. Smith were unable to get out of the way, but pushed their prams from them a moment before the bus crushed them against the shop of Mrs. Glanville, tearing away the upper bay window and spilling furniture into the street. It had 14 passengers at the time, but none was hurt."

The driver, Mr. Henry Bowyer, of Netley, said: "The road was wet and the bus suddenly swerved across when I was travelling at not more than 10 miles an hour."

Hammond's Batting Average

(Continued from Page 8.)

E. W. Tindall (N.Z.)	14	20	34
P. Corral (Leicester)	6	27	33
C. H. Maxwell (Notts)	5	25	33
W. H. V. Levent (Kent)	10	13	31
CENTURIES			
13—W. R. Hammond			
9—L. Hutton, John Langridge, J. H. Parks			
7—L. G. Berry			
6—J. Hardstaff, H. E. S. Wyatt			
5—E. Ames, C. S. Dempster, R. J. Gregory, E. Paynter			
4—N. F. Armstrong, G. Cox, H. E. Doolery, J. P. Fingleton, J. Iddon, D. Smith, H. Sutcliffe, M. J. Turnbull, C. Washbrook			
3—A. E. Alderman, B. O. Allen, J. Arnold, W. H. Ashdown, W. Barber, C. J. Barnett, F. Cook, D. Davies, E. Davies, H. H. Gibbons, H. Glanville, E. Hendren, F. S. Lee, J. O'Connor, J. H. Pawle, G. H. Pope, F. T. Prentice, S. Squire, J. E. Timms, D. R. Wilcox			
*Has scored a double century.			
Copper (Worcestershire) scored a maiden hundred.			
FIVE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS			
Times			
27—T. W. Goddard			
19—C. Clay			
14—A. H. Gover			
13—D. Smith			
11—D. T. Homan, H. Verity			
10—T. B. Mitchell			
6—W. Phillips, R. Pollard, J. Smith, A. W. Ward			
7—Jas. Langridge, S. H. Martin, R. T. D. Perks, H. A. Smith, D. V. P. Wright			
6—W. H. Andrews, H. E. Hammond, E. Hollies, J. H. Mayer, H. G. Owen-Smith, J. M. Sims, A. E. Watt			
5—J. A. Dunning (N.Z.), W. Voce			
4—H. F. H. Darwall-Smith, G. Geary, C. Hill, P. E. Jackson, F. C. Jones, M. S. Nichols, R. W. V. Robins, L. J. Todd			
*Has taken 10 wickets in a match.			

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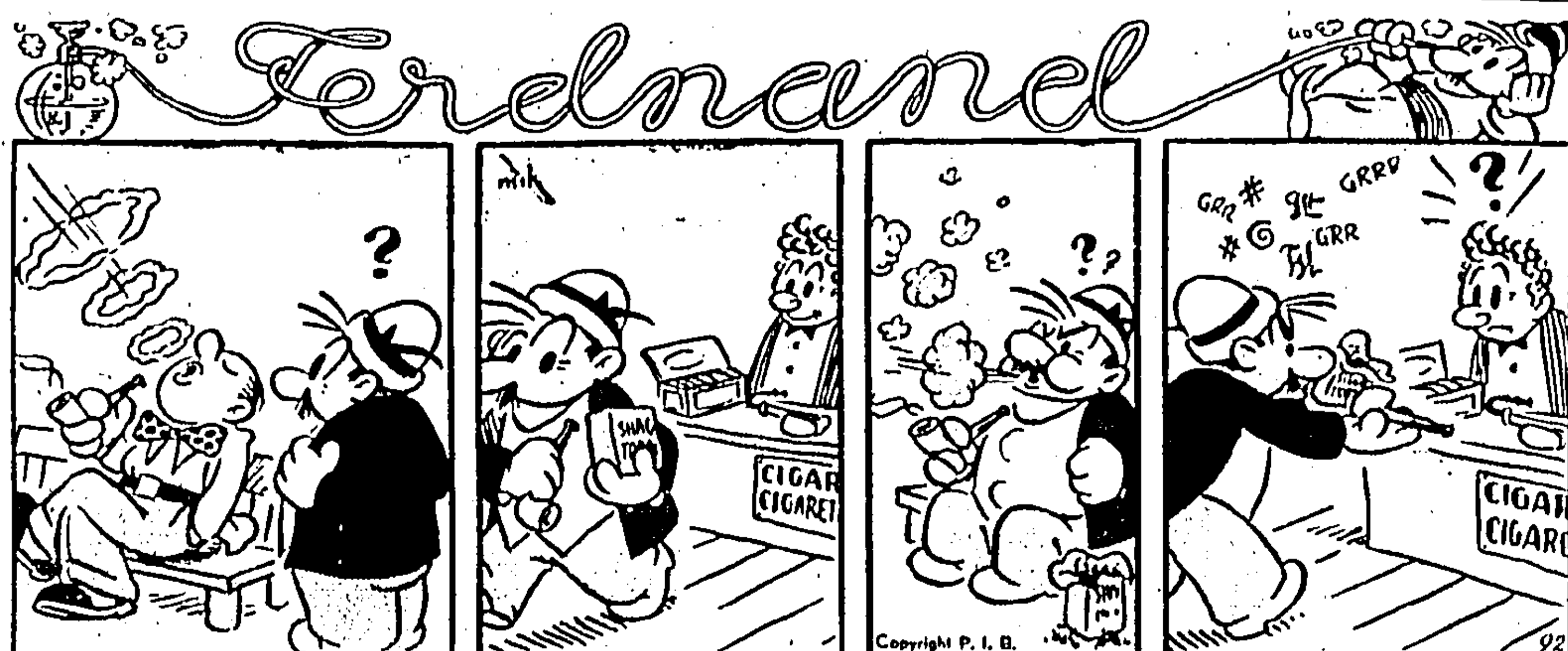
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The experiments are described in the Building Research Board report (H.M. Stationery Office, 4s.), published recently.

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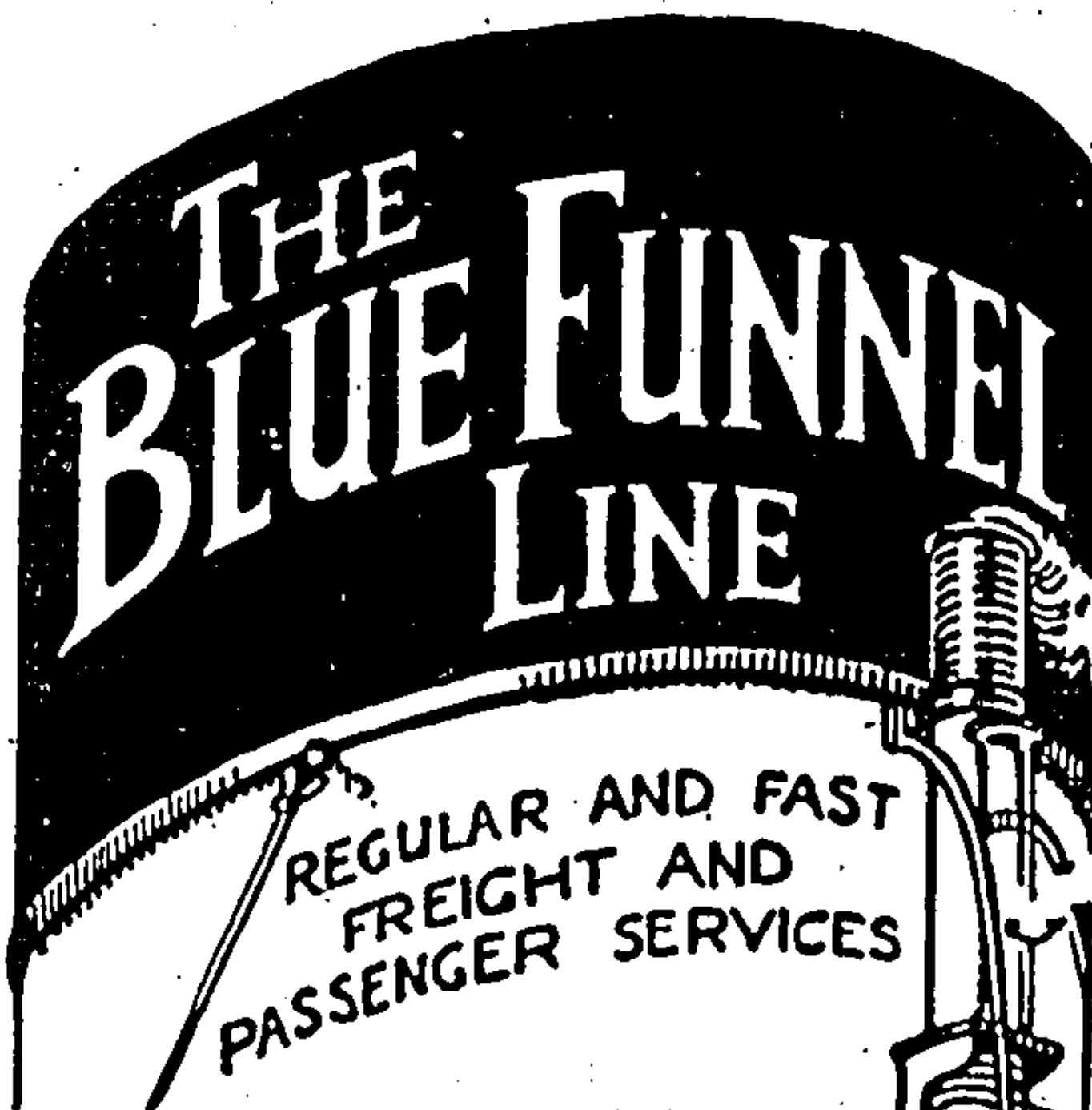
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He explained the complex procedure agreed upon for the purpose of maintaining an ample supply of funds in the money markets to meet credit demands, involving, firstly, the release of the sterilised gold to the extent of about \$300,000,000; secondly, the cash payment of two \$50,000,000 Treasury Bill issues, maturing September 22 and 29; thirdly, the issues, which can be purchased with credit.

"In this way payment by the Treasury in cash for maturing bills will put life into the money market. The new issues will obviate the necessity of taking money out of the market," Mr. Morgenthau explained.

He said he expected 70 per cent. of the subscribers to the new issues would take advantage of the credit privileges.

Acting Budget Director Pell said the release of the sterilised gold would not involve the physical movement of metal, but simply the issue of a gold certificate against it.—United Press.

DEATH SENTENCE APPEAL

Capt. Campbell Murder Sequel

Sentenced to death for the murder of Captain D. L. Campbell, of the Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser Cheung Keng, 22-year-old cabin boy, Chung Chi-cheung, appealed this morning against the verdict before the Full Court of Criminal Appeal.

The grounds are derived from the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, that the Court had jurisdiction to put Chung on trial.

Chung was sentenced to death on August 24.

The appeal was made this morning before the Chief Justice, the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell) and Mr. Justice C. G. Ababster. Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown and Mr. John Murphy, Chief Detective Inspector, was present for the Police. Mr. H. C. Macnamara had the assistance of Mr. George She for the defence, the solicitors being Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton.

NOVEL POINT

Mr. Macnamara said the case would involve consideration of a rather novel point of international law affecting the relations of Hong-kong and China.

Relating the outline of the evidence, Counsel said accused had shot dead the Captain about a mile outside Futman Pass on January 11 while the vessel was proceeding from Chinese territory to Hong-kong. Subsequently there was a demand by the Chinese Government for accused's extradition but, after trial, he was discharged by the Magistrate who was satisfied that accused was born in Hong-kong though of parents whose nationality was Chinese. The rejection of extradition had nothing to do with the scene of the crime but was purely a question of nationality.

After accused was discharged he was immediately re-arrested and later was tried at Criminal Sessions for murder at common law. No reliance was placed on any statute except insofar as the punishment was concerned. Mr. She conducted the case for the defence and it was mainly due to his help and the training which Mr. She had in international law that enabled Counsel to prepare the appeal. The simple question before the court was whether or not it had jurisdiction to try the accused and the possibility of future charges could be entirely ignored during the appeal.

The appeal was based on the Chief Justice's decision which read, in part: "It has been conceded by Counsel on both sides that, for the purposes of consideration of the doctrine of immunity, the cruiser must be treated as an armed Chinese vessel. There appears to be no direct or constructive authority either judicial or juridical on the point.

RIGHTS WAIVED

"The tendency of text book writers on international law would appear to be, certainly in modern times, in the direction of explaining the doctrine of immunity as a cardinal and free willingness on the part of one sovereign state as a complement to another sovereign state, to waive part of its complete sovereignty. I am inclined to the view that this is correct and the only logical way in which to regard the doctrine of immunity."

"In this case we have a British subject dead and a British subject accused of murder. It is not necessary for me to decide the extent of the immunity in such a case as this because I am satisfied that the Chief Officer's avowed intention was to make with all speed for Hong-kong to get assistance. I am satisfied that that amounts to a complete waiver of any rights of immunity there may be. I must further hold the waiver is competent since there has been no attempt in seven months on the part of the Chinese Government to assert a claim to immunity." The hearing is proceeding.

RESCUE PLANE CRASHES

While Searching Polar Areas

Moscow, Sept. 14. Another Soviet plane has crashed in the region of the North Pole. It was one of those engaged in searching for the lost trans-polar plane which was attempting a flight from Moscow to Chicago, and for which an international rescue expedition in charge of the famous explorer, Stefansson, is searching.—Reuter.

HUNT GERMAN FLIERS

Singapore, Sept. 14. Three Germans have arrived here on their way to Karachi from where they will fly into Central Asia in search of the missing Luftwansa aeroplane which left Anshi a few days ago for a return flight to Kabul, but which has disappeared. They have the permission of the British Government, and the promise of help from the same quarter, to undertake their dangerous mission.—Reuter.

British Ships To Permit Examination

London, Sept. 13. With a view to preventing abuse of the British flag in Chinese waters, the Board of Trade has advised masters of British ships bound for Chinese ports that, in the absence of a British warship, they should, if requested to do so by a Japanese warship, allow Japanese officers to examine their certificates of registry. The Japanese warship, for its part, is expected to report by wireless to the British naval authorities. British merchantmen will also report to the British authorities.

These proceedings will be unnecessary where a British warship is within call to undertake verification of papers.

It is made clear in London that in giving facilities for verification of registry in connection with the Japanese blockade of the China coast, the British Government is reserving all its rights.—British Wireless.

Russians In China May Need Help

Geneva, Sept. 13. The position of Russian refugees in China is giving the Nansen League of Nations' Nansen International Office for Refugees much concern, as the number in Shanghai alone is estimated at 15,000 to 20,000. The Nansen Office is watching the situation closely and will evacuate the refugees if circumstances permit.—Reuter.

SCHOOLBOY PRANK

Two students, Wong Kwok-hong, aged 17, and Chan Cho-chi, aged 18, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with unlawfully extinguishing two gas lamps at Leighton Hill Road yesterday. Wong admitted the offence, but Chan denied responsibility, and was discharged. Inspector A. V. Baker said the putting out of the lights was more in the nature of a schoolboy prank, but at the same time it was serious as there had recently been a number of larcenies from houses in that locality. Wong was seen to climb up the lamps by a district watchman about 9.30 p.m. Asked why he did it, Wong said that Chan asked him how to put out the lights, so he climbed up and showed him. He was cautioned.

Japanese Consulates Suppressed

Moscow, Sept. 14. Further to its note to Japan of May 11 last, referring to the fact that there were eight Japanese Consulates in Russia as opposed to two Russian Consulates in Japan, the Soviet Government now requests the closure of two of the Japanese Consulates.

The Russians originally claimed that two of the Consulates were redundant. Answering the later Japanese dispute, the Soviet now writes: "Consistently applying the principle of an equal number of Consulates, we have informed the Japanese Government that we find ourselves compelled not to recognise the right of Japanese Consuls at Novosibirsk and Odesa to carry out their consular functions as from September 15, 1937."—Reuter.

Hitler Calls Nazi Rally Noble Prayer

Berlin, Sept. 13. The climax of the Party Congress at Nuremberg was reached to-night with Herr Adolf Hitler's final address. He referred to the rhythm, beauty and discipline of the rally of Nazis from all over Germany. The Fuehrer declared to the hundreds of thousands listening that the rally had not been a political demonstration but a noble prayer.—Reuter.

DENMARK'S QUEEN ILL

Skagen, Sept. 14. Queen Alexandra has undergone an internal operation here, following her sudden removal to hospital in an ambulance. King Christian was present at the hospital during the operation. The bulletin does not mention Her Majesty's condition following the operation.—Reuter.

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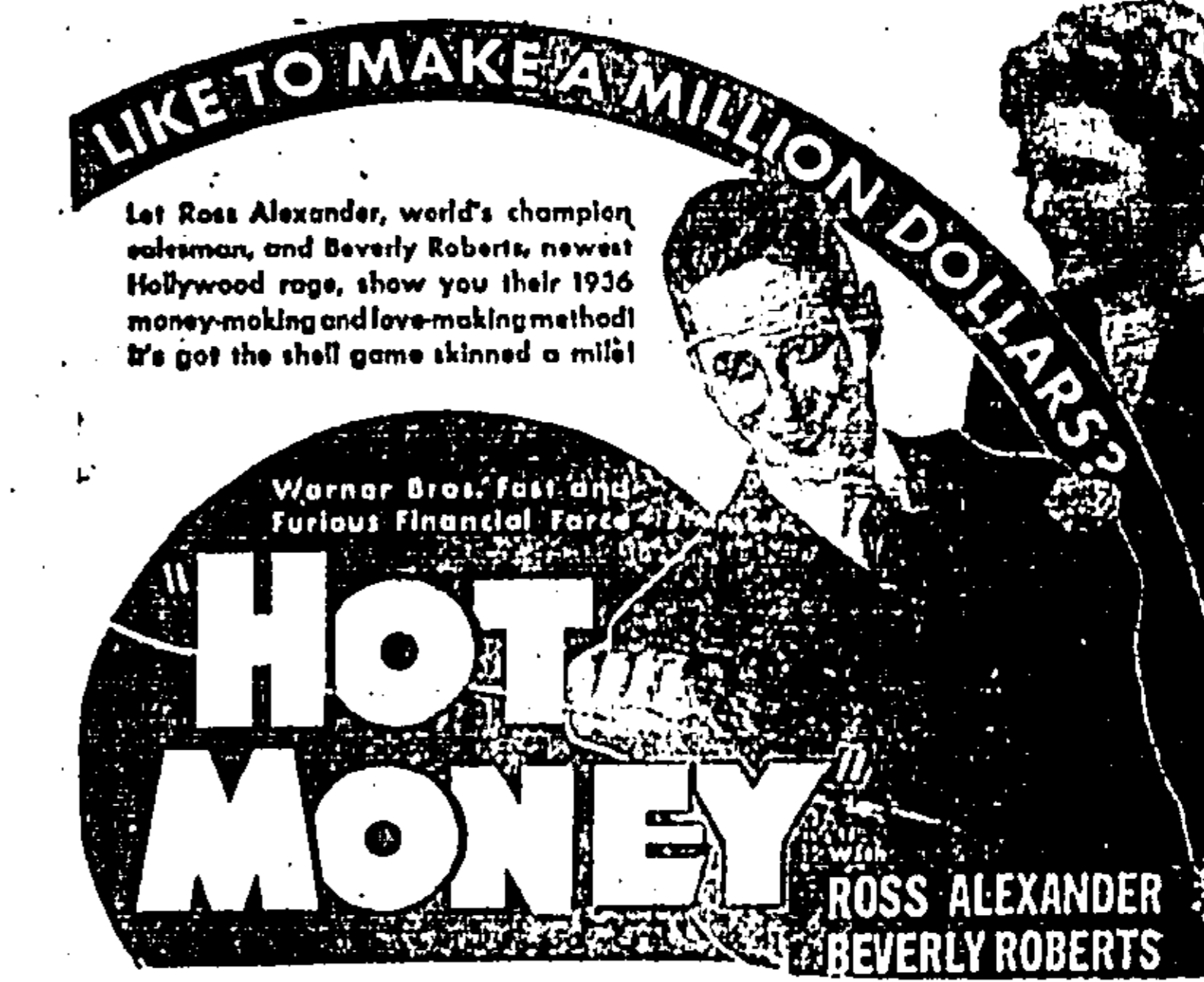


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Light Rain Or Drizzle

Local Weather Forecast

Moderate easterly winds, cloudy, with light rain or drizzle is the Royal Observatory forecast issued this morning. The weather report reads: "A weak anticyclone is moving into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. Pressure is also moderately high over North-China, and is relatively low over Indo-China."

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 86, being two degrees lower than on the previous day, with a night minimum of 78. At 10 a.m. to-day, the reading was 84, which is one degree lower than at the same hour yesterday, with humidity of 77.

London, Sept. 13. A new fire alarm system, designed to eliminate false calls due to technical faults, and involving about 9,000 miles of needless runs by fire engines each year, has undergone a satisfactory trial in an important London area, and extension of the system to the whole of London is likely.

The new system is of the closed circuit code signalling type in which all apparatus—direct boxes, gongs, recorders and battery—form a single series circuit. Pulling a handle at the box causes a code number to be punched on a tape machine at the fire station, making a permanent record, while a bell rings in the watch room and the watchboard while red lamps flash.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FLAGRANT EVILS 'CURE' THEMSELVES BY BEING FLAGRANT.—Cardinal Newman.

A girl, Cheung Mui, living on board cargo-boat No. 504B, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to her left side and face, received when she was knocked down by private car No. 1040, driven by Mr. A. R. H. Esmail, in Connaught Road West.

A dog owned by Miss J. Samon, of 23 Nam Kok Road, first floor, was removed to Matalukok for observation yesterday, after it had bitten its owner on the right hand. An Alsatian dog owned by Mr. Hamilton, of 294 Prince Edward Road, was also removed for observation, after it had bitten Miss A. King, of 208 Prince Edward Road.

A fine of \$20 or three weeks' hard labour was imposed on Fung Chi, aged 24, street cooler, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of half a pound of Chinese sausage, valued at 50 cents, from No. 1 Queen's Road West. Inspector W. Mair said Fung walked into the shop, picked up a handful of sausage which he stuffed into his pocket, and walked off, but was arrested by a district watchman.

While engaged in mixing manganese dioxide with chloride water at the China Dispensary yesterday, Lai Chi-chuen, aged 24, dispenser, and Leung Lin, aged 25, another employee, were scalded on the hands and arms when the mixture overflowed. They were sent to the Queen Mary Hospital where they were treated.

A 16-year-old youth, Chan Kau, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a roll of cloth, valued at \$1, from the Hing Cheong tailor shop, No. 171 Queen's Road West. Inspector W. Mair said Chan was seen to take the cloth by Ngai Chun, a salesman, and was chased and caught. He had a previous conviction for stealing, when he was bound over. Asked where his parents were, Chan said his father was in jail for dealing in heroin pills, while his mother was in Singapore. He was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour for breaking the bond, and was fined another \$50 or a month for the theft.

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